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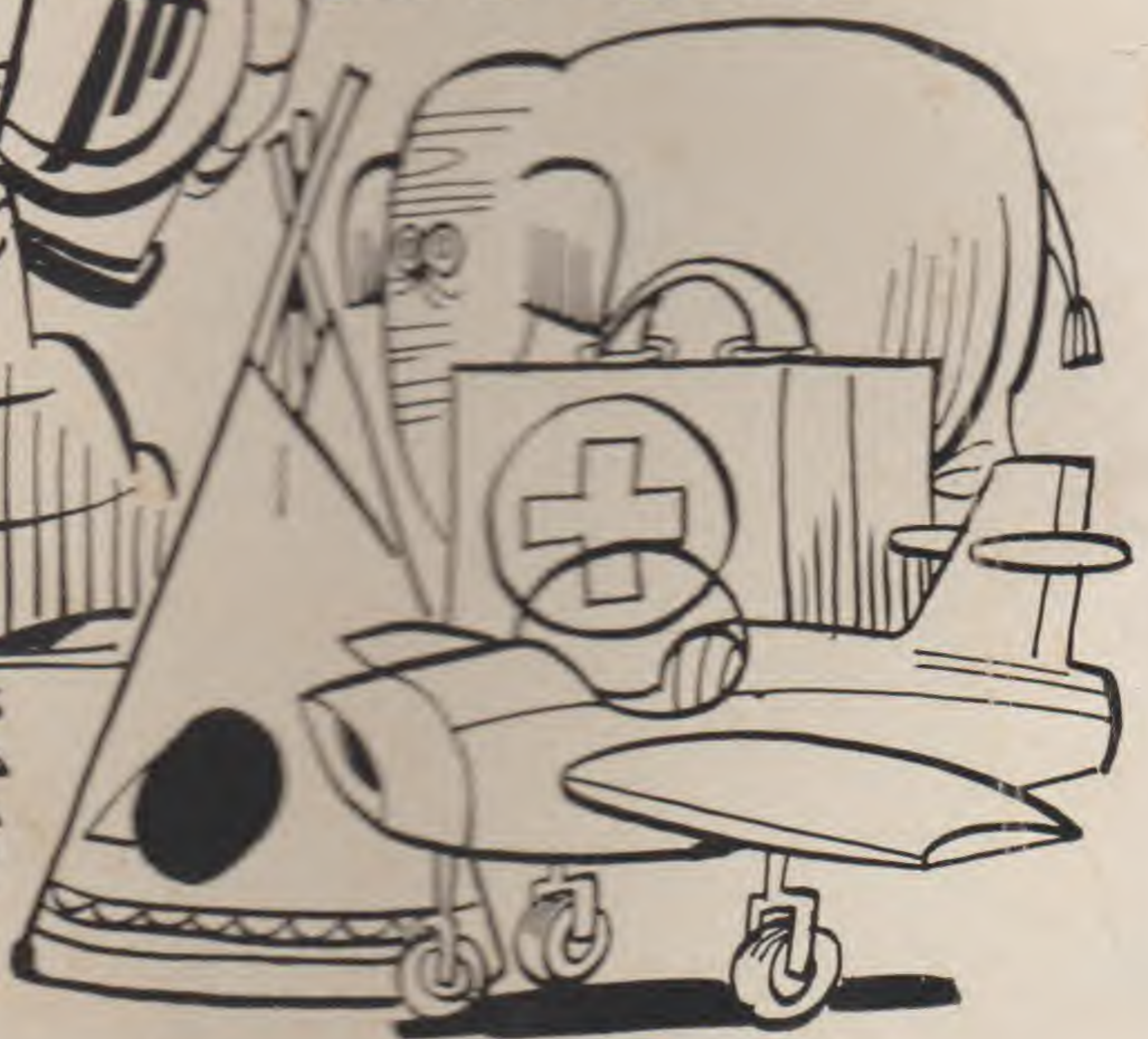


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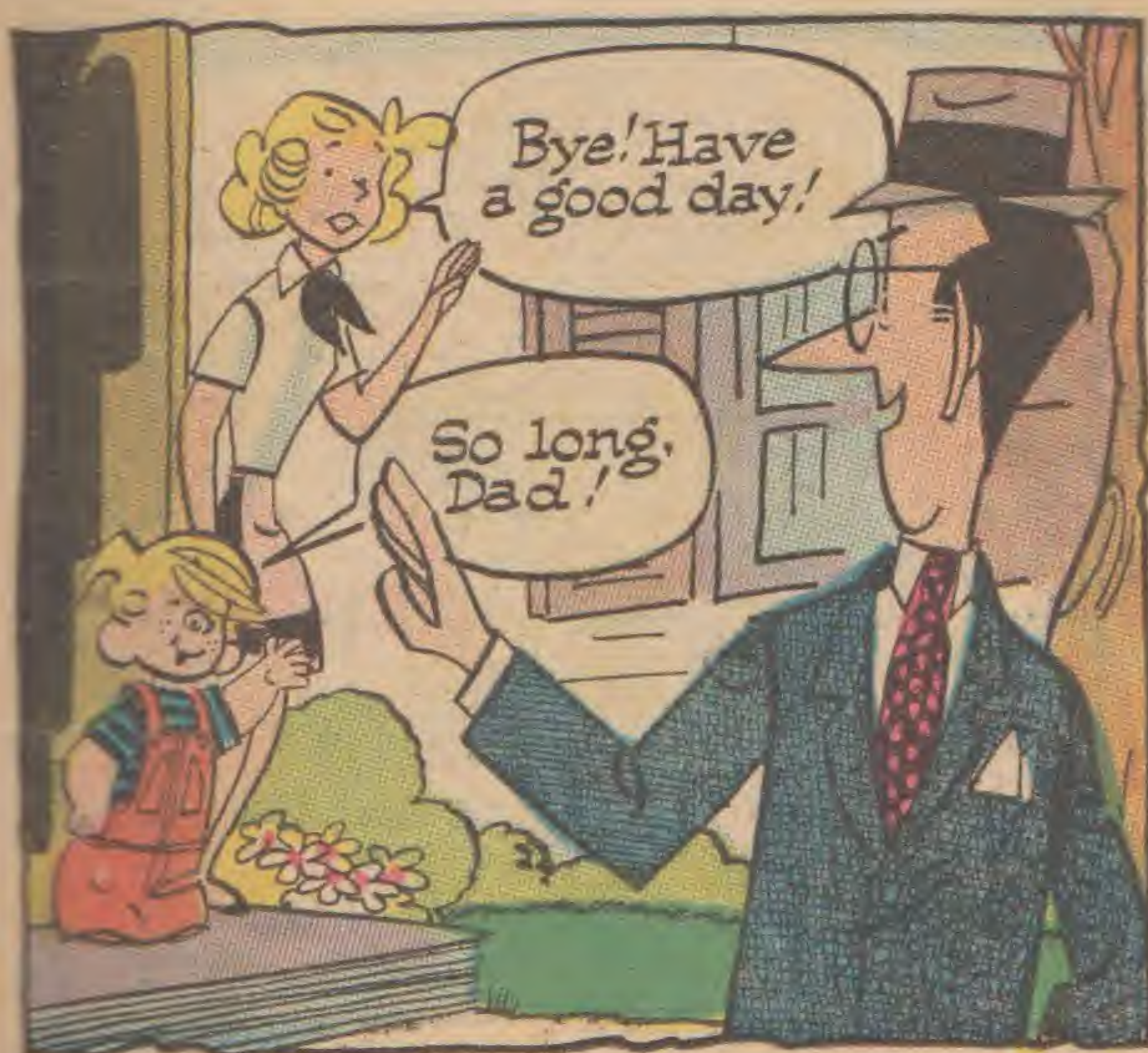
Did ya Ever Wish You Wuz a
Asterhant?
or a Doctor?
or a Pilot?



OR LOTSA OTHER
THINGS ?
ME, TOO!
AN' HERE'S
WHAT IT WOULD
BE LIKE.....



MAN of the HOUSE



Boy, Dad is lucky he can go to his OFFICE. I wish I was the man of the house!

Oh?

Suppose you **WERE** Daddy for one day?

Huh?

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I mean--how would you like to be the man of the house today?

Ya mean it?

Let's try it, and **SEE** how 'lucky' Daddy is.

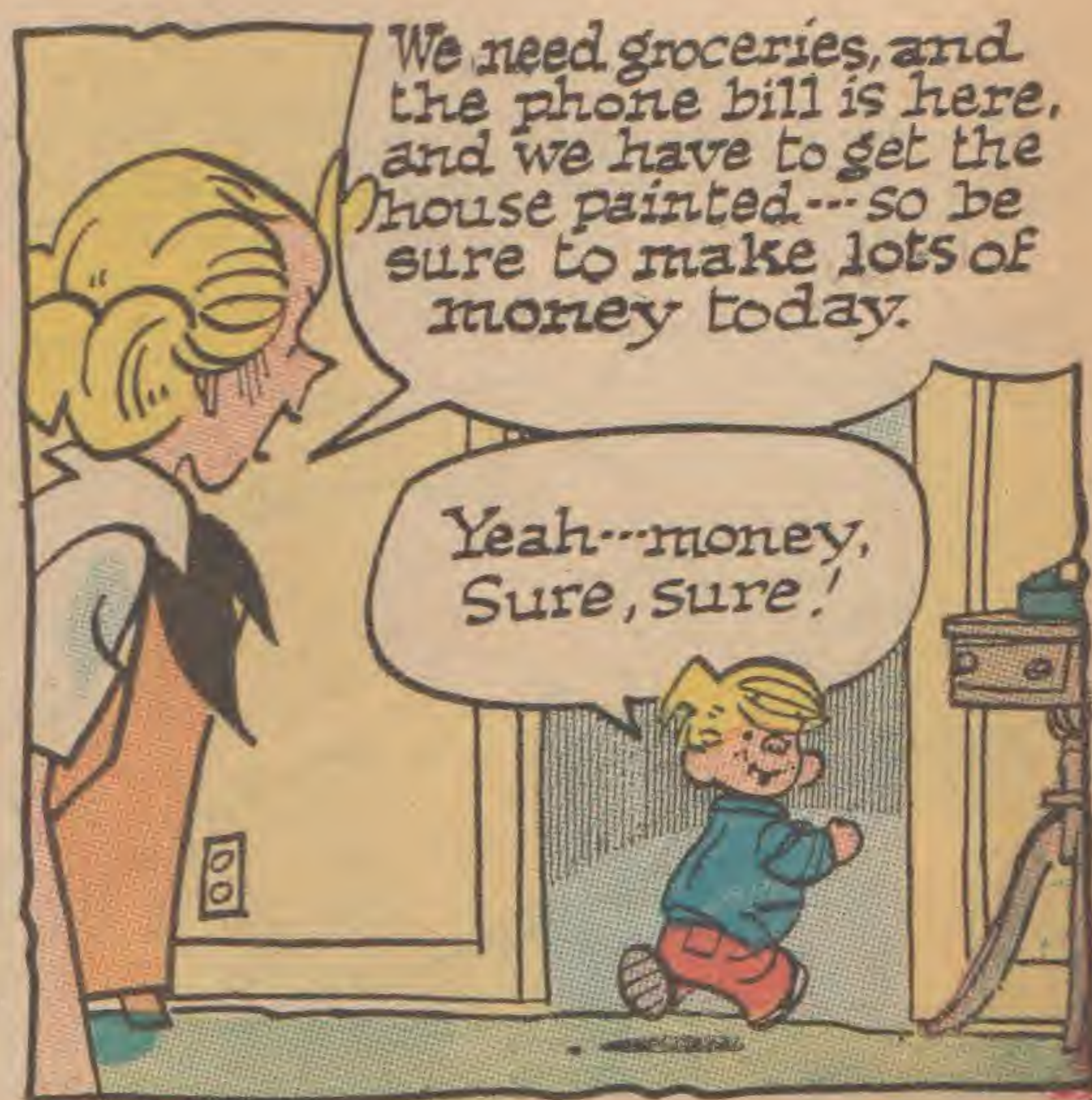
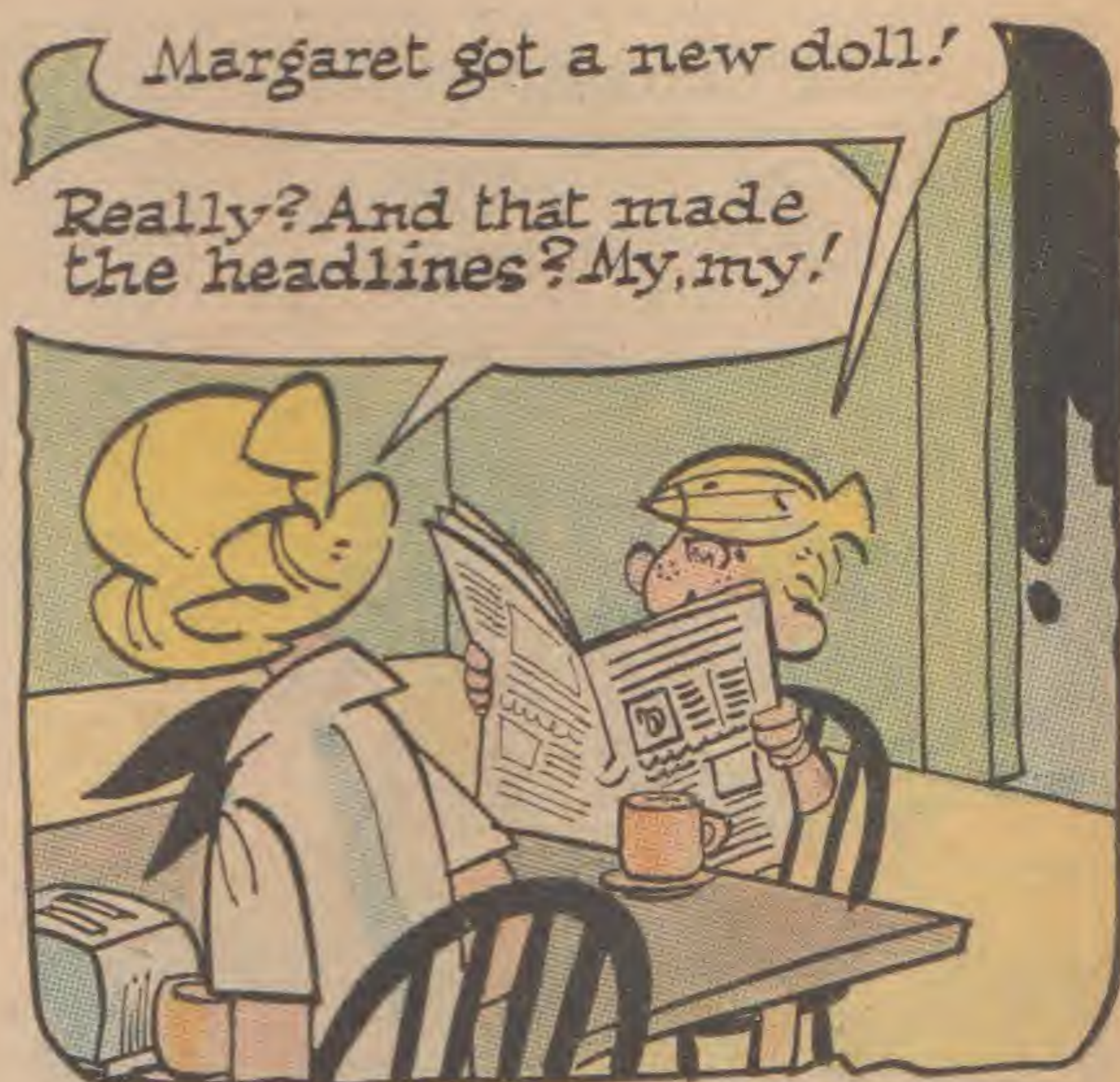
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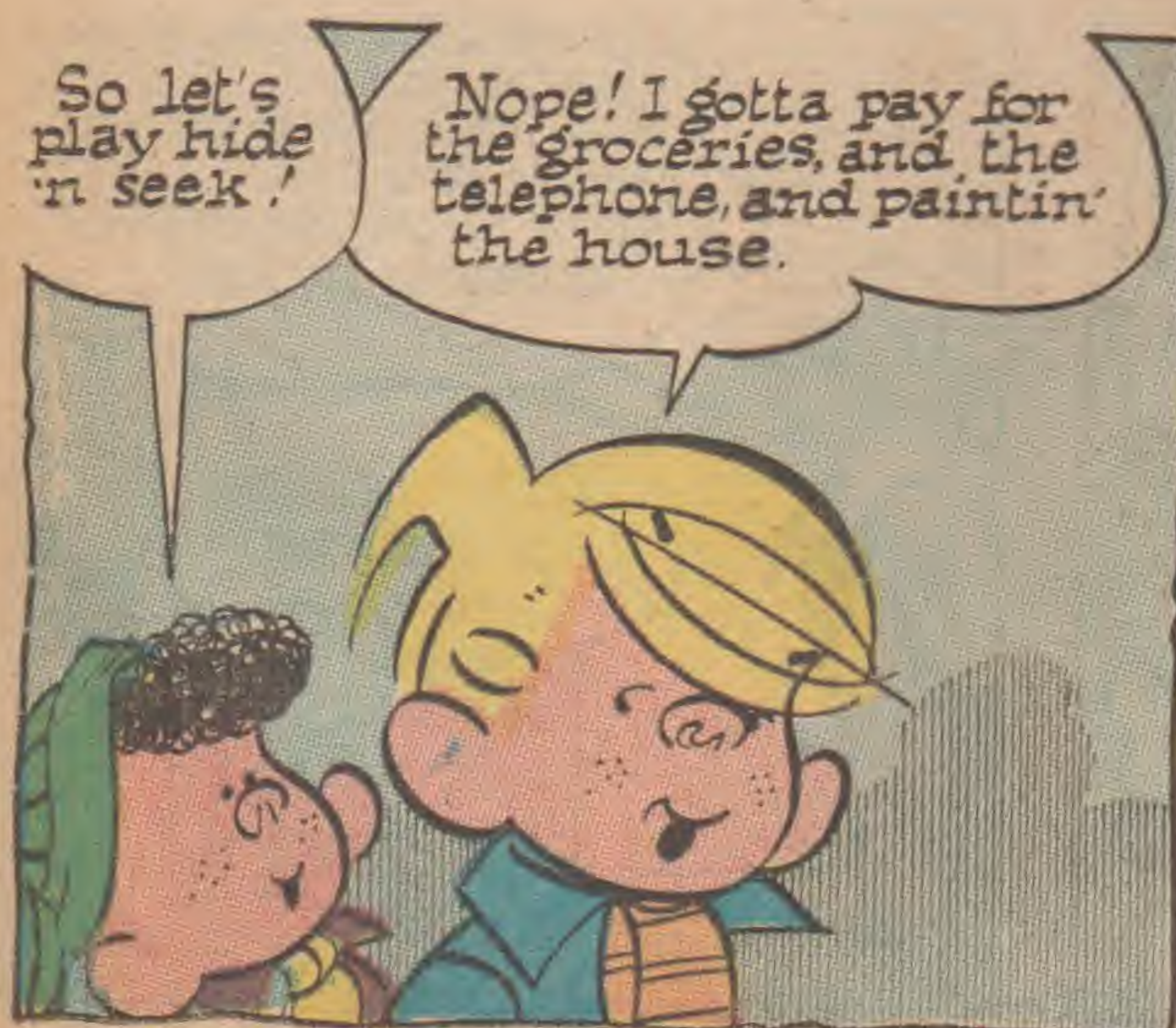
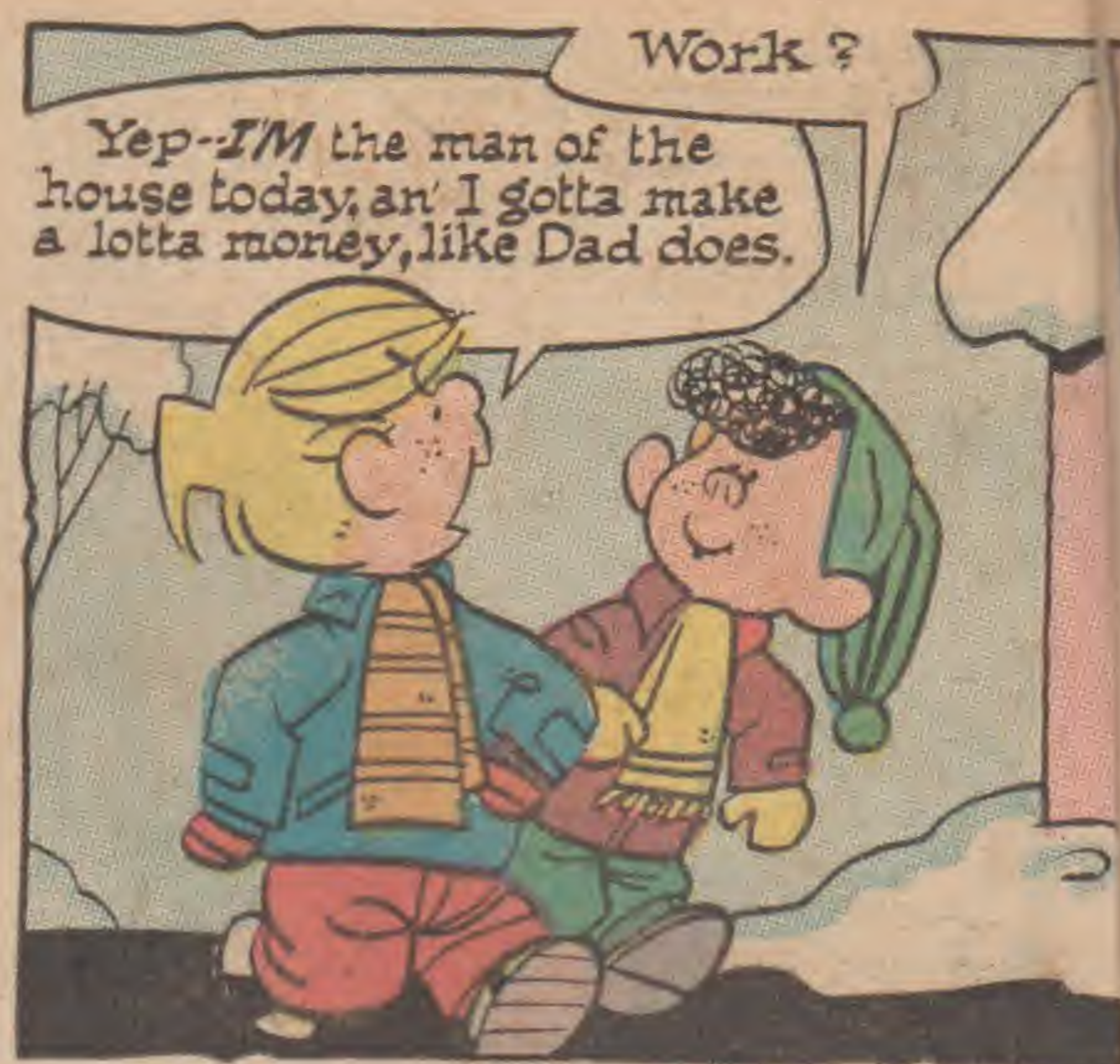
I think I'll have 'nother cup of coffee.

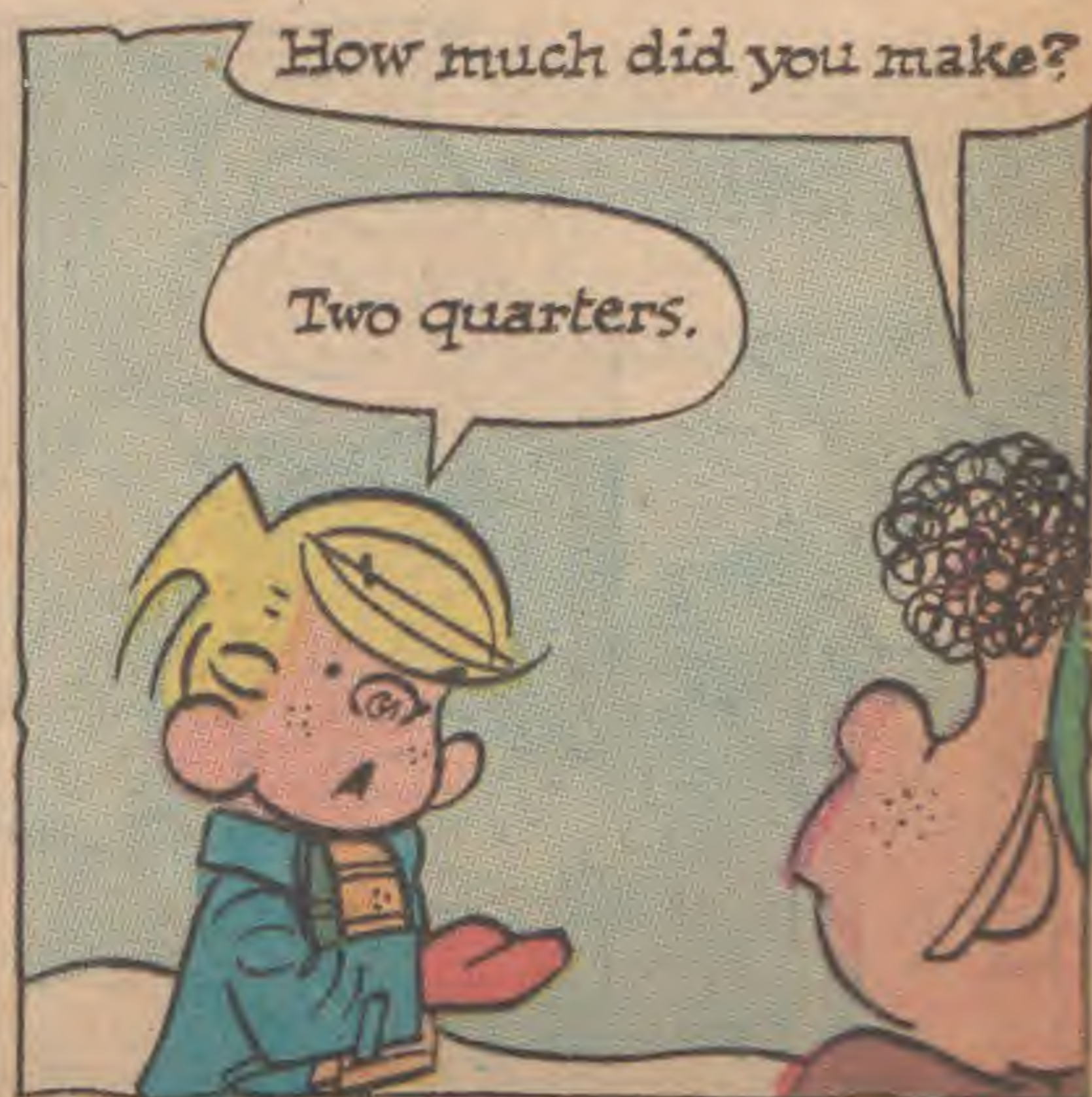
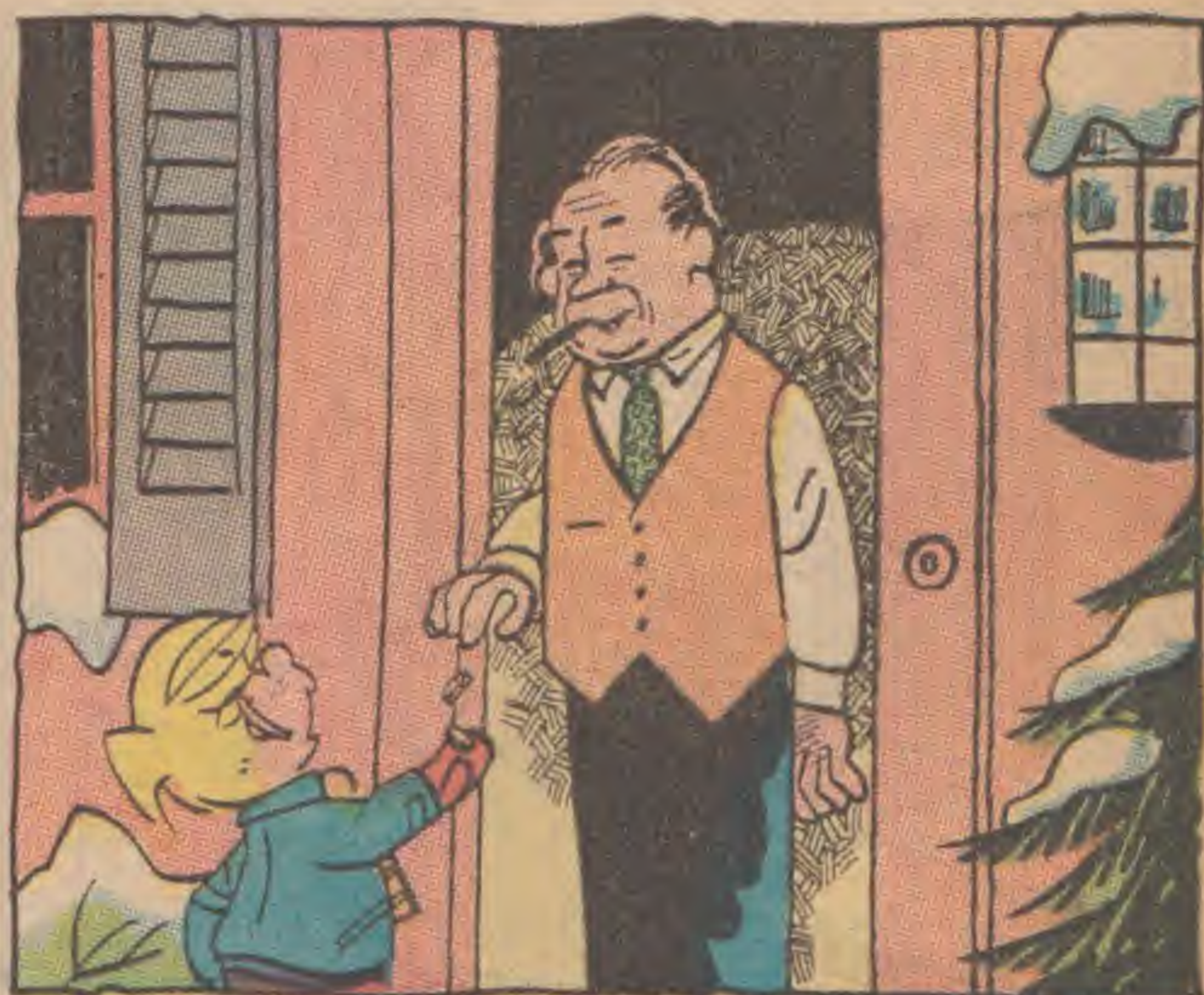
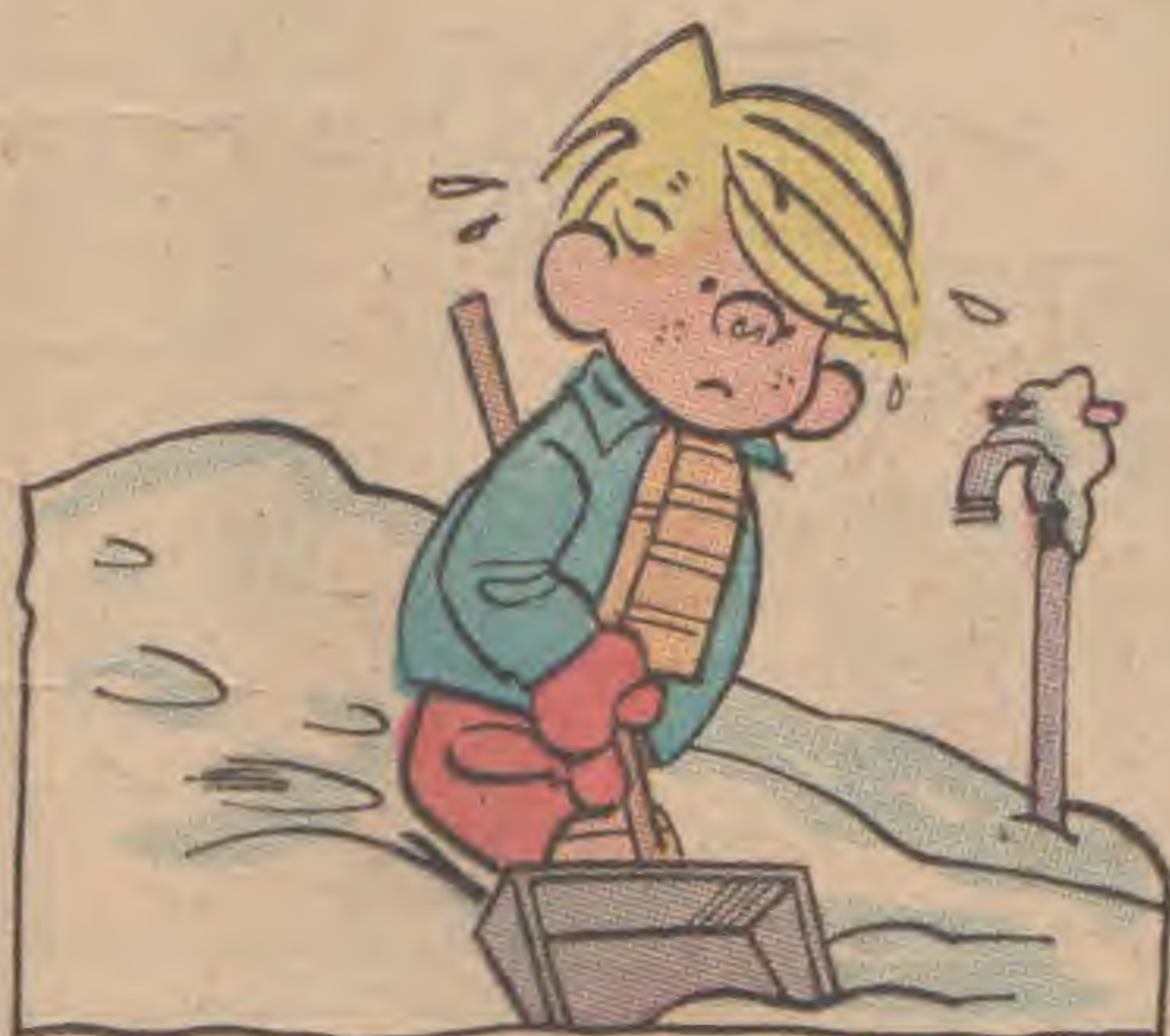
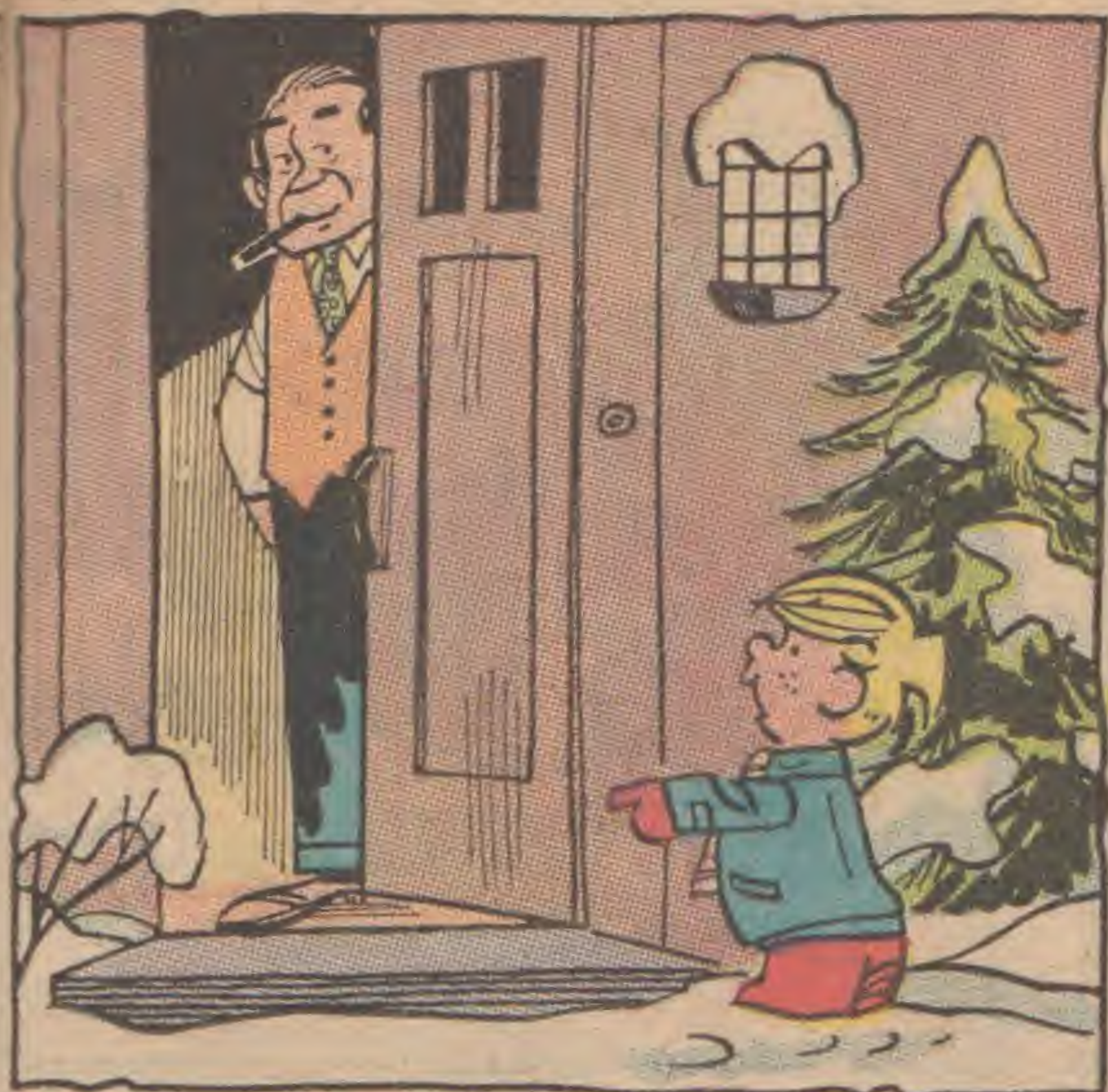
Yes, Dear.

GAA! This stuff is **HOT!**

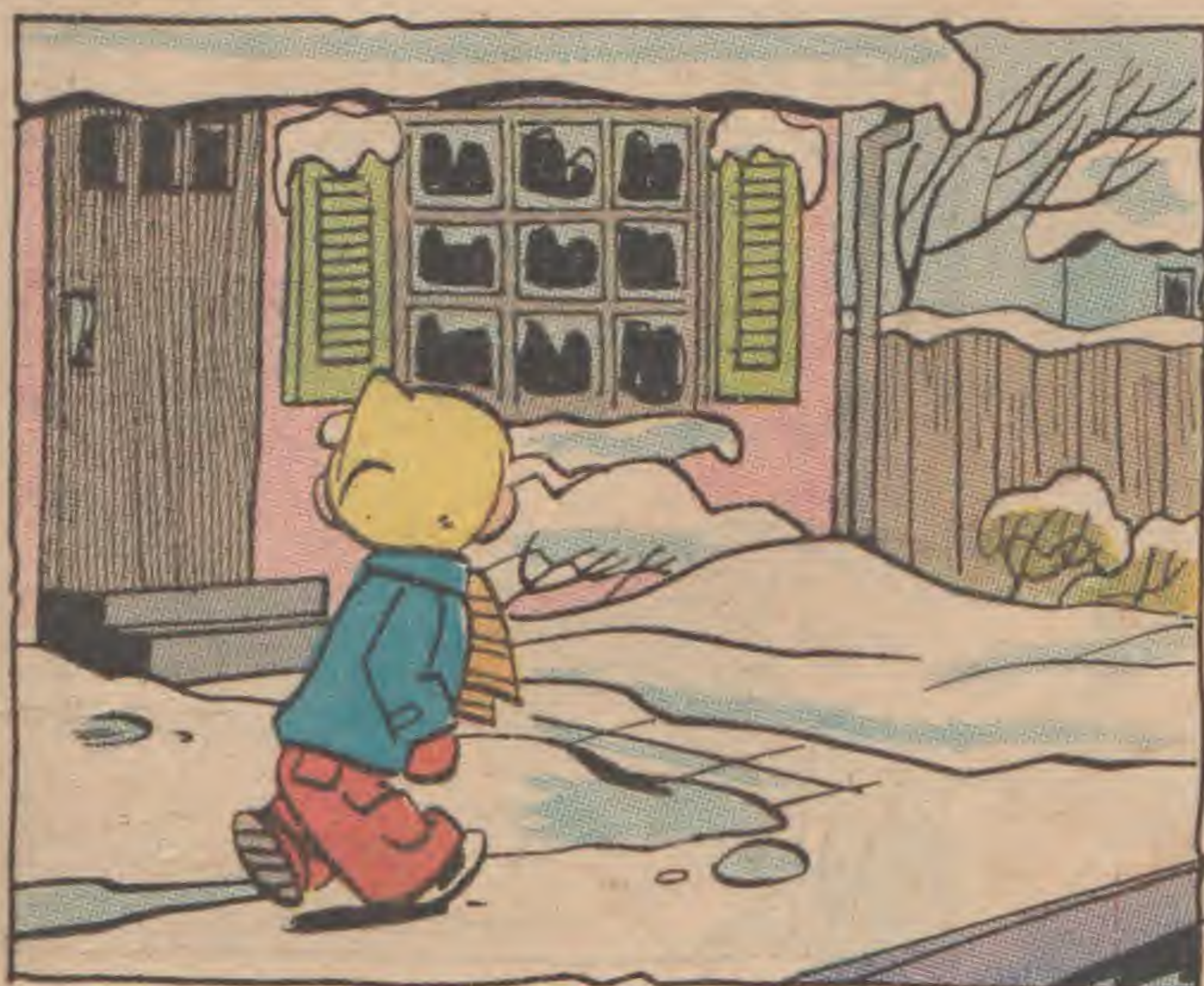
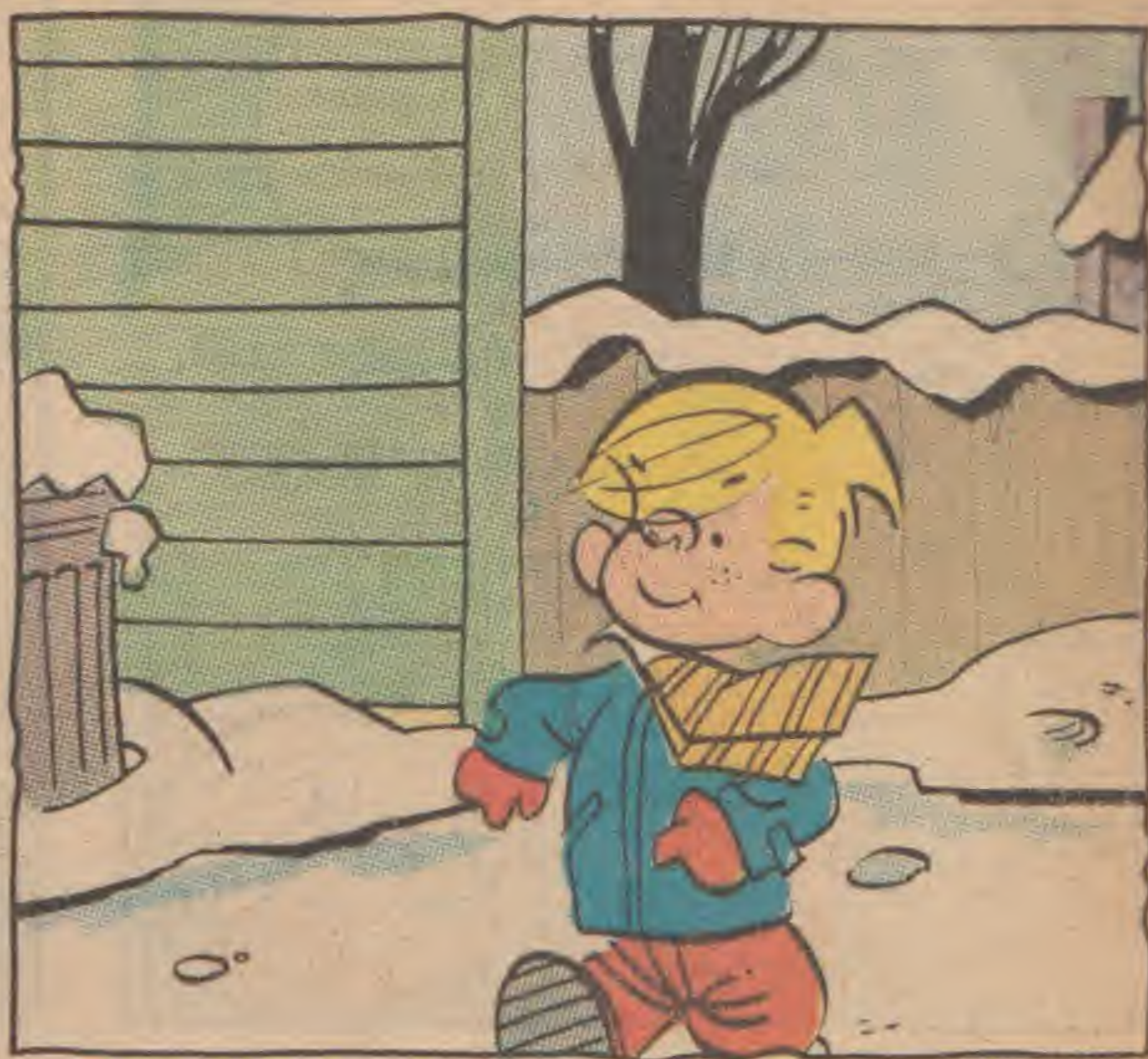
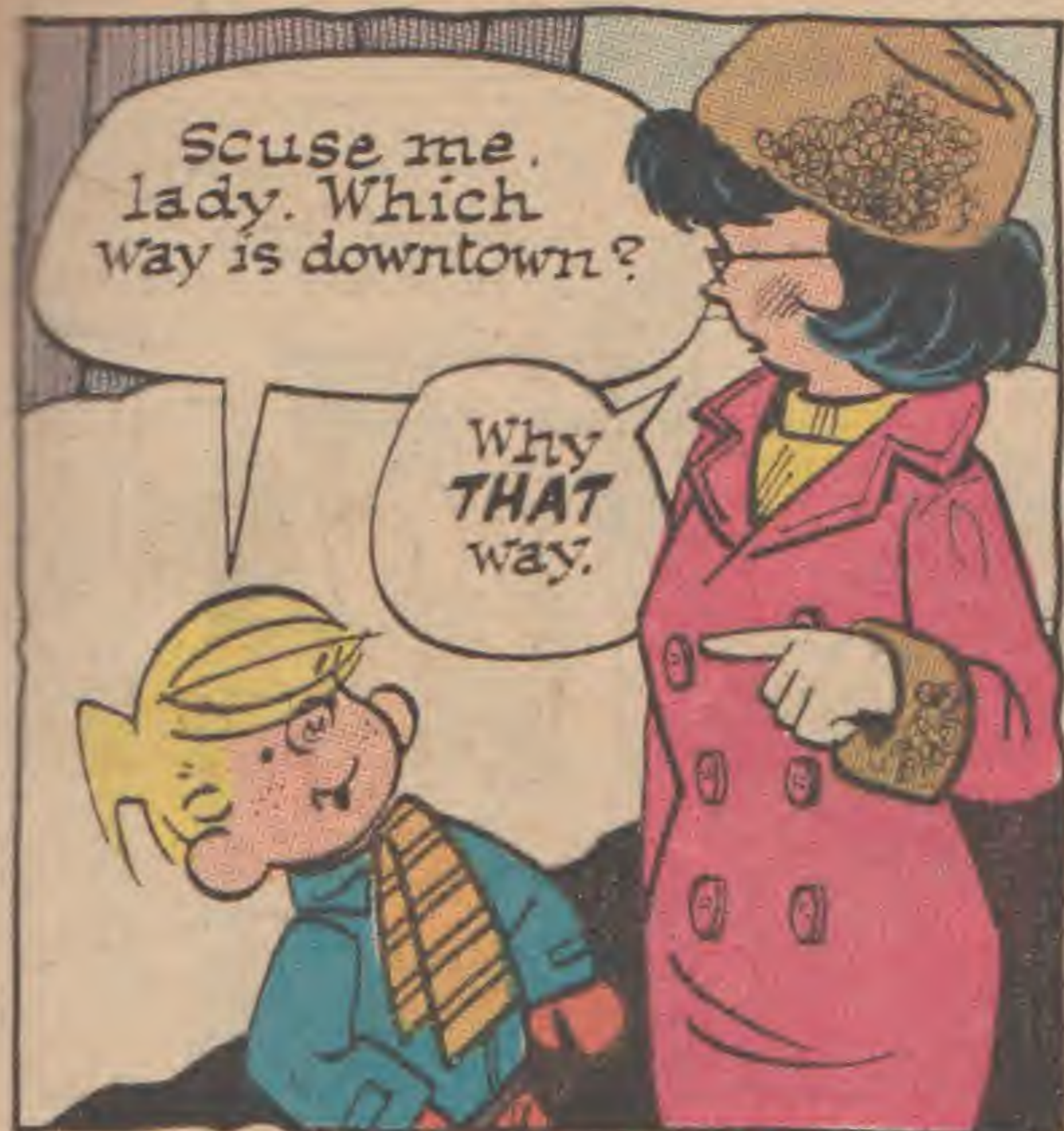
Of course. It's not **MILK**, you know.

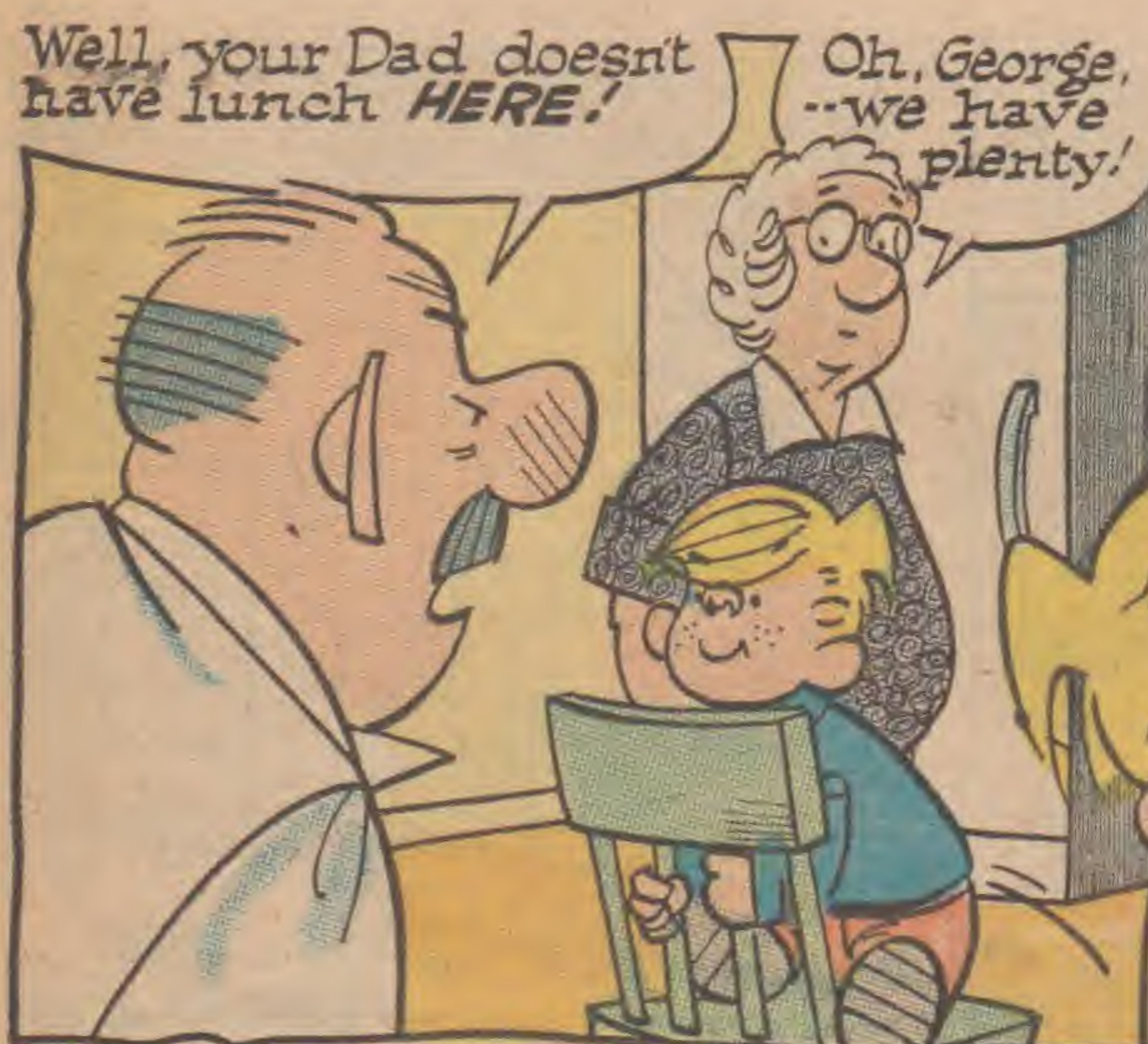
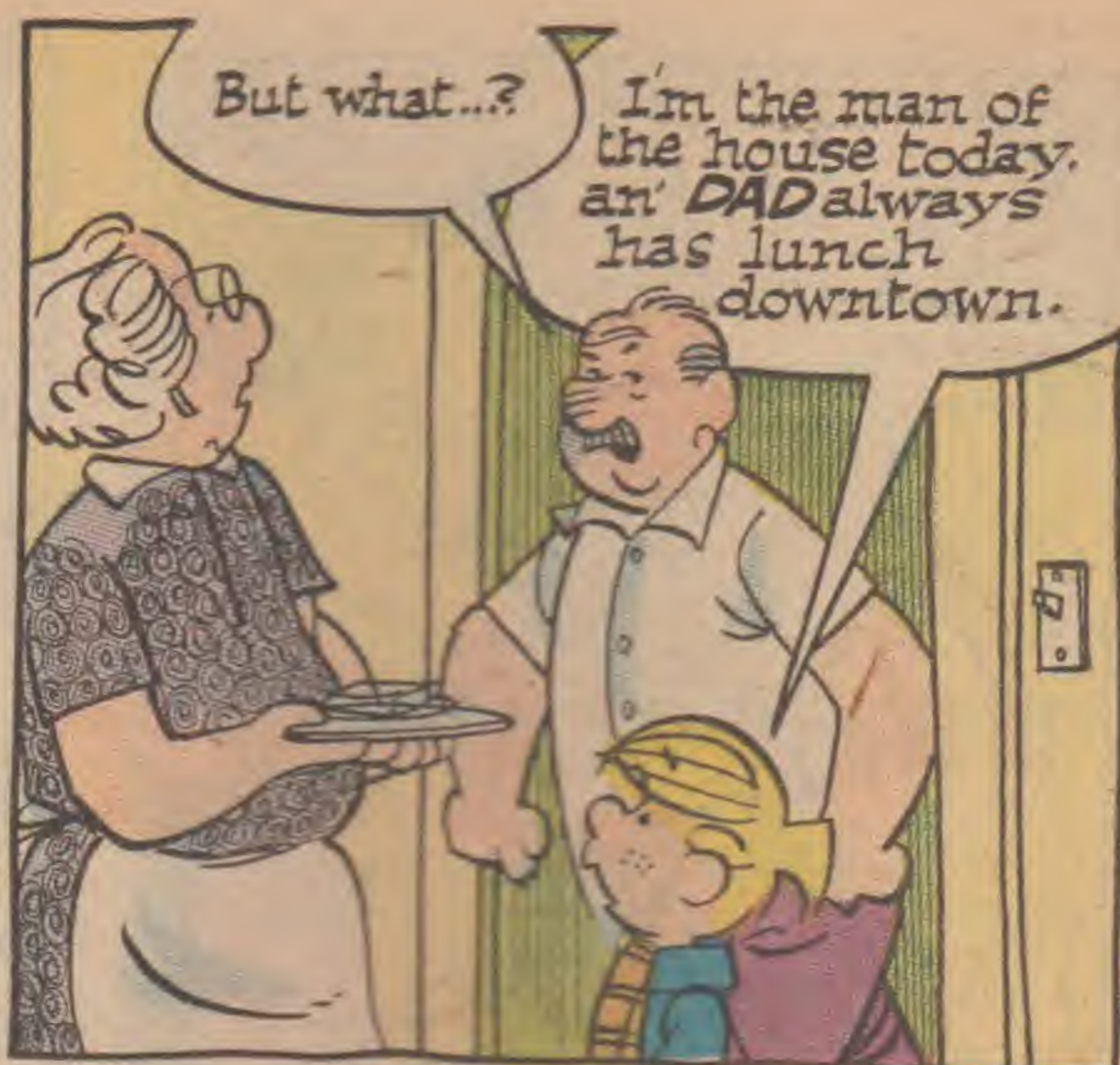
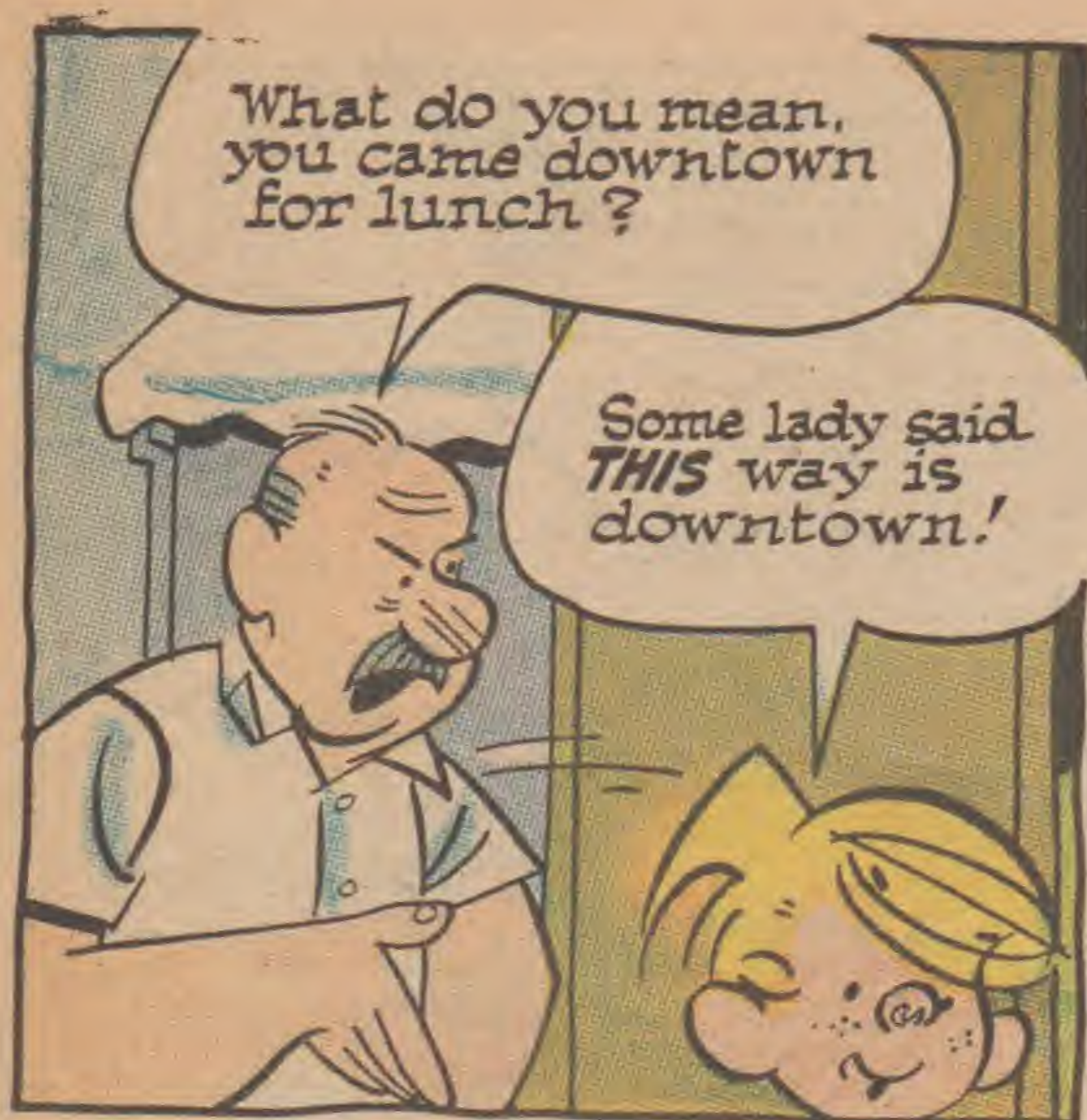


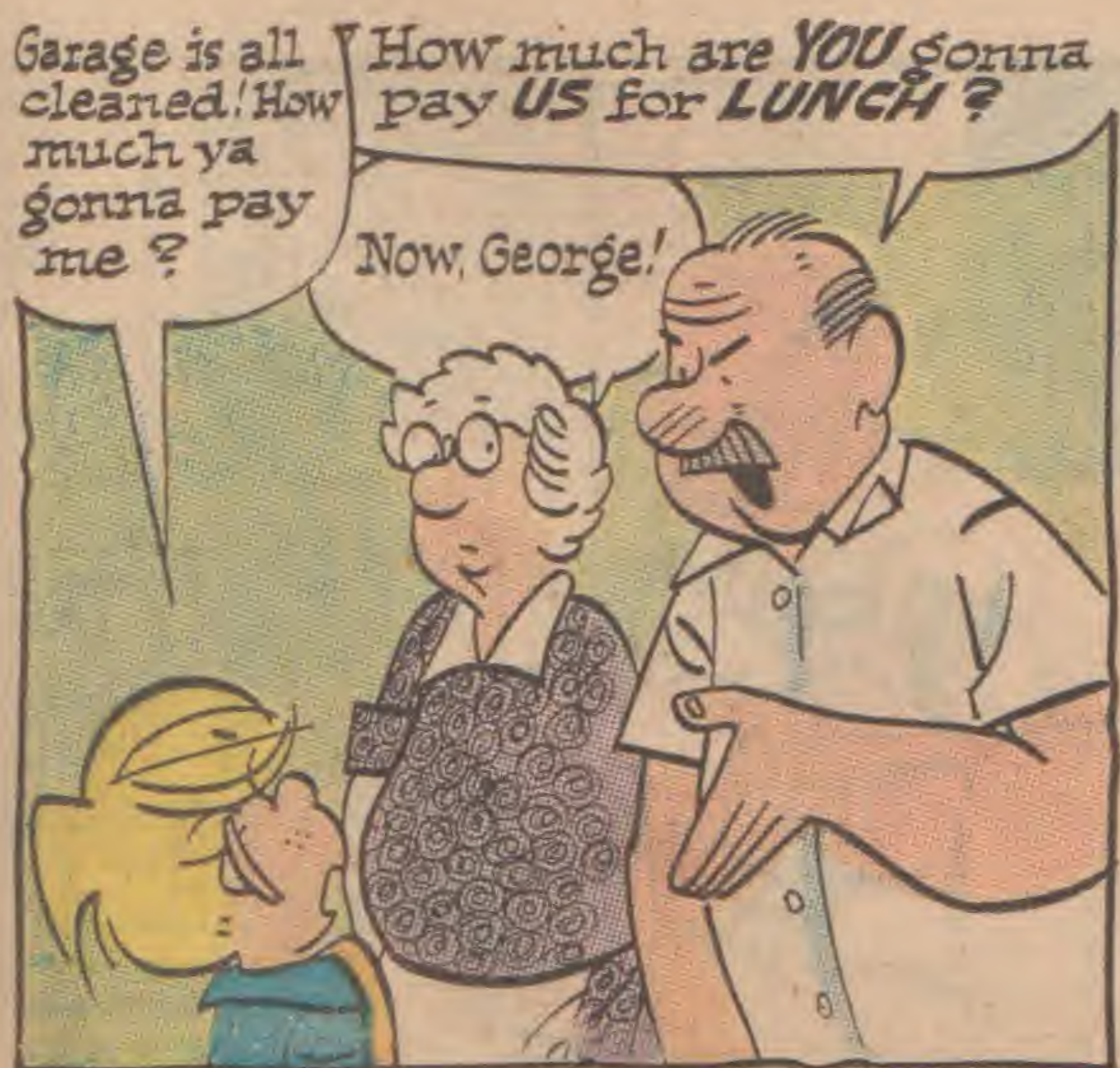
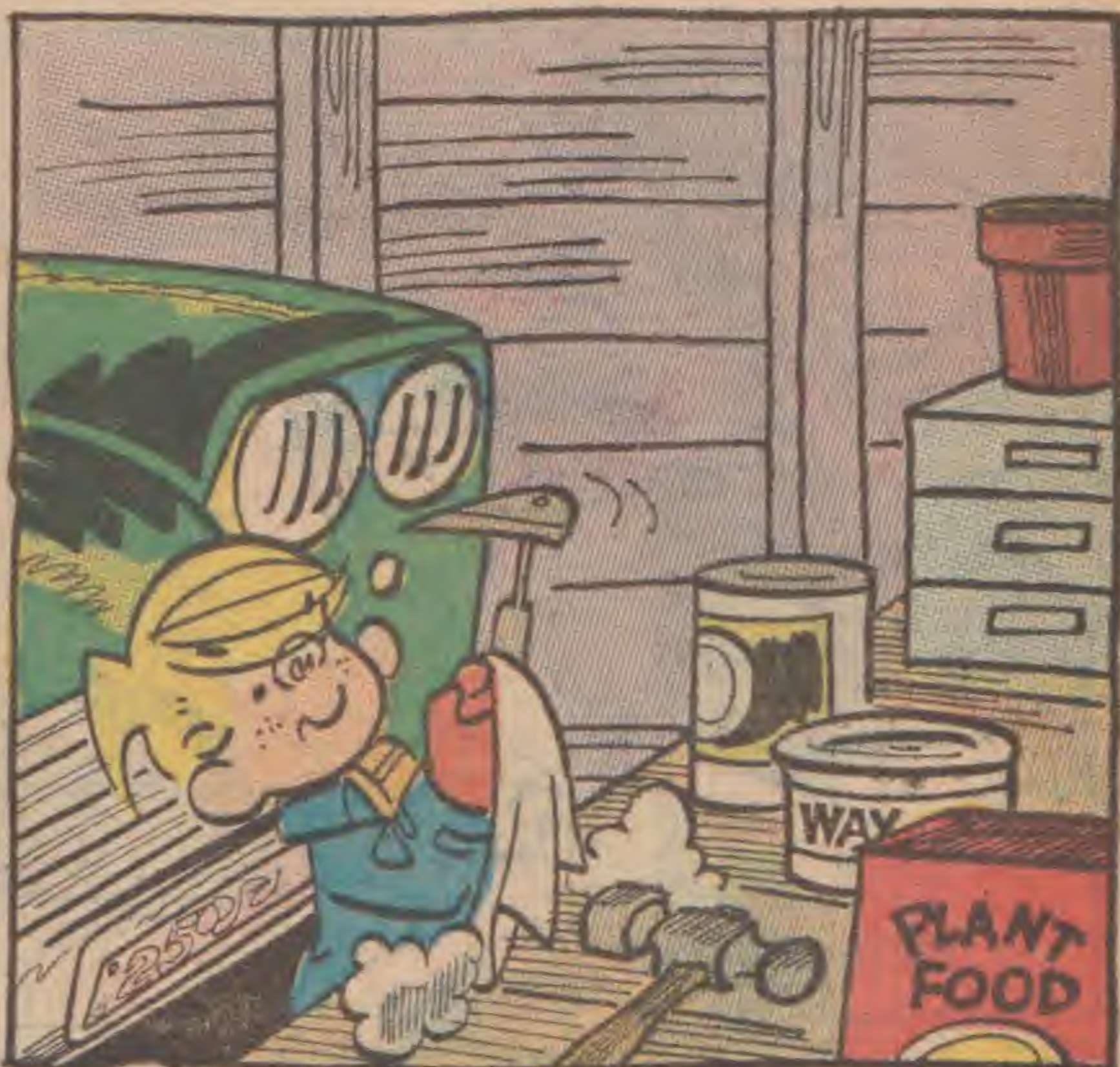
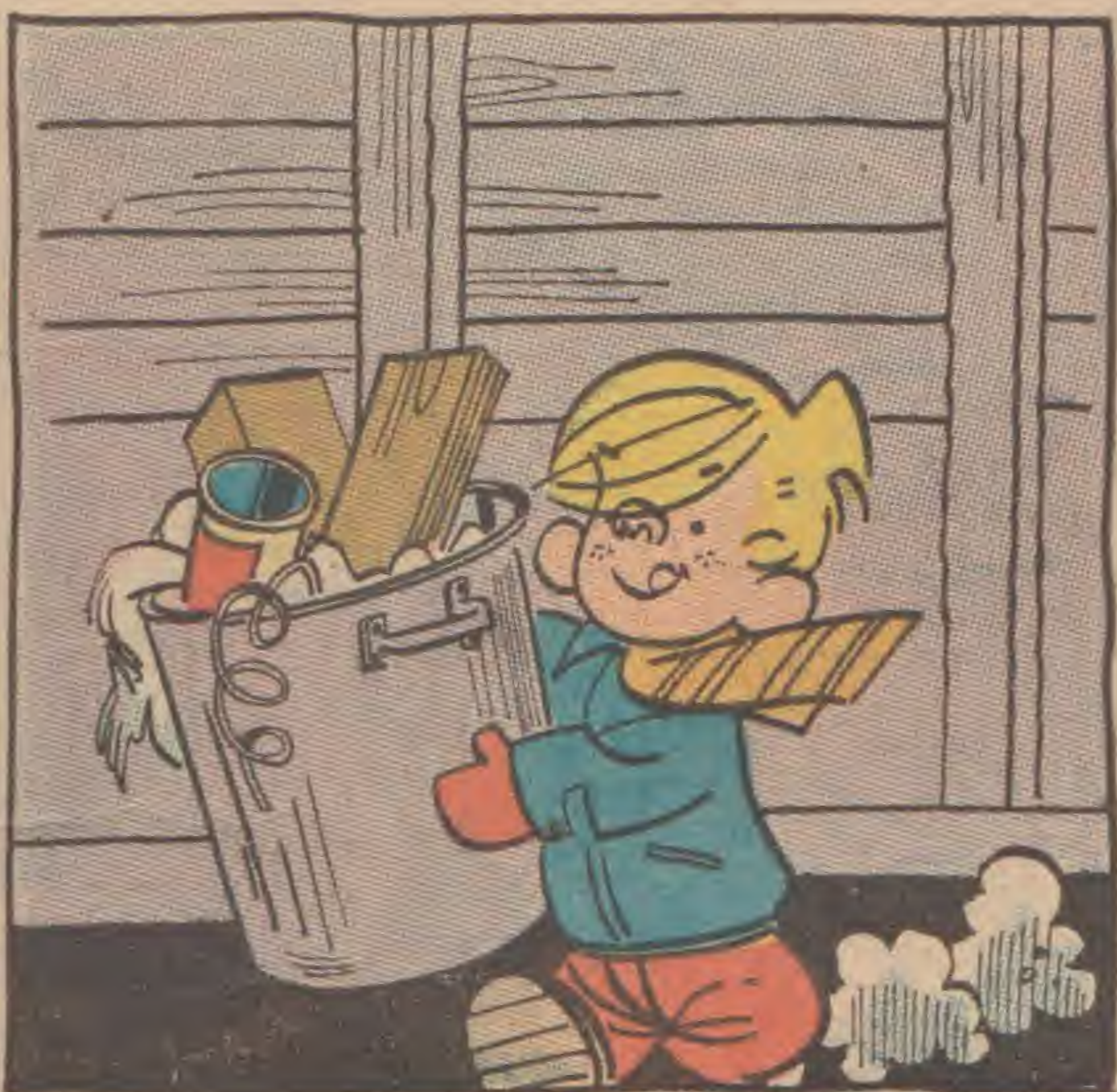
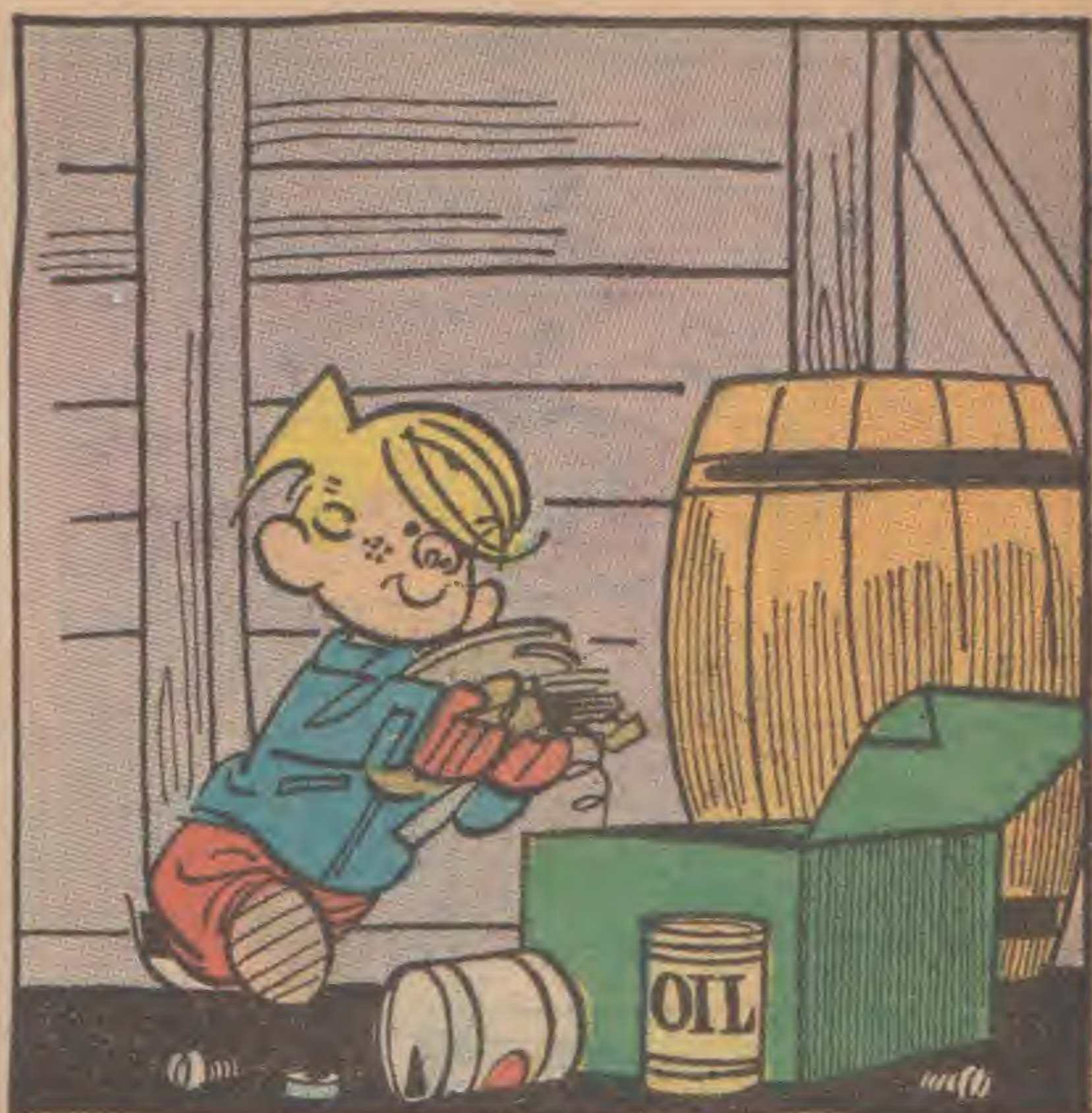
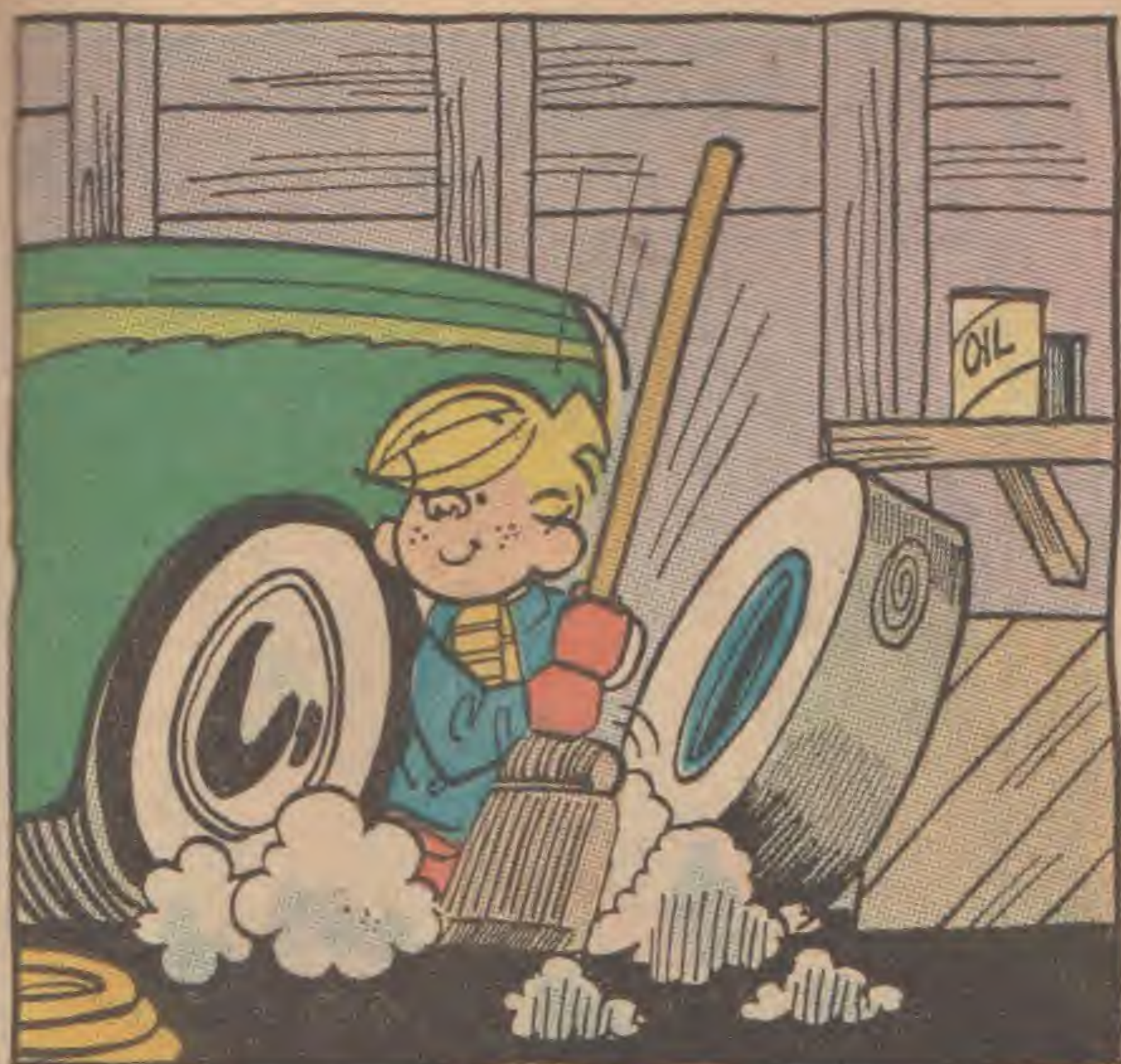


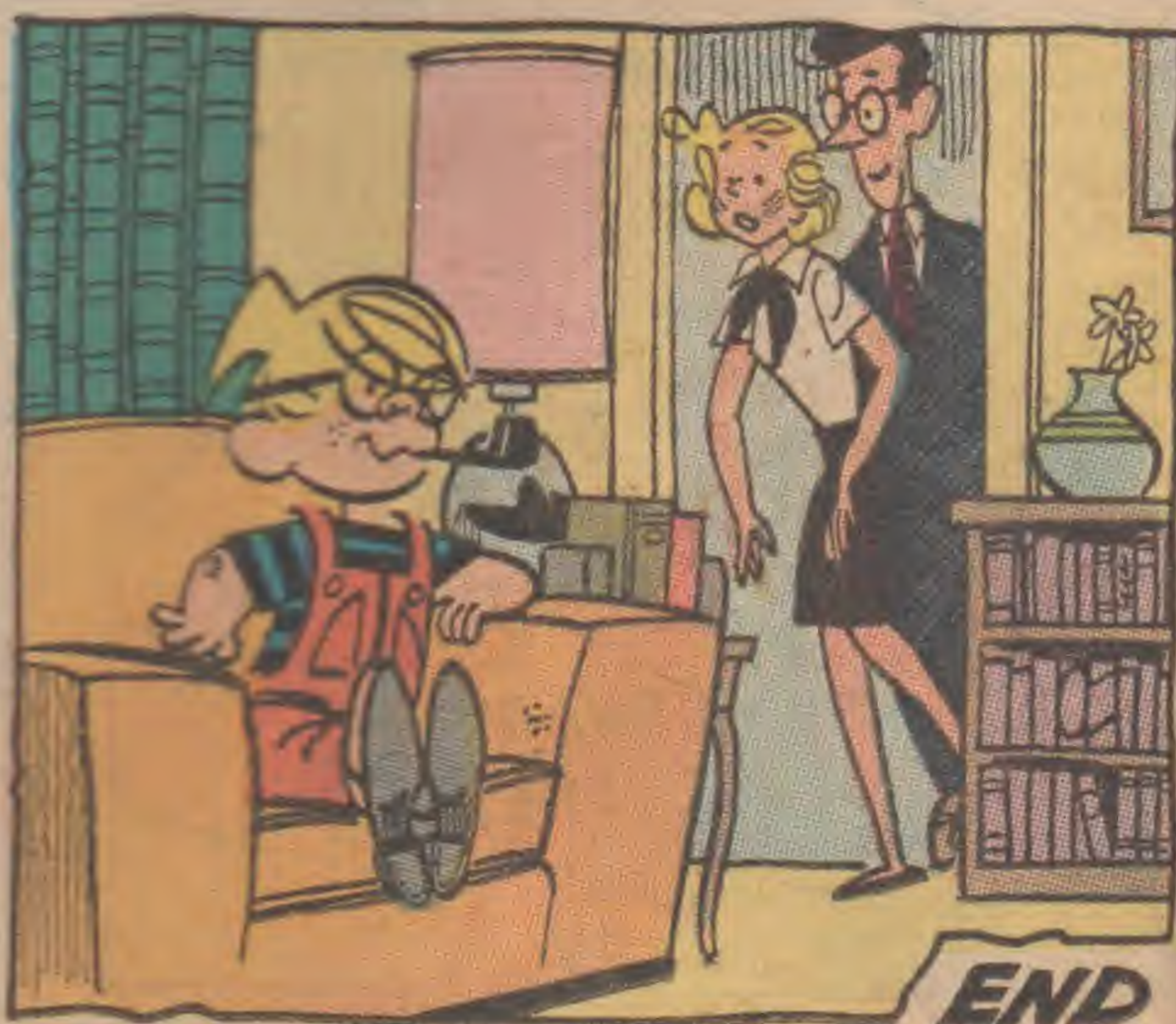
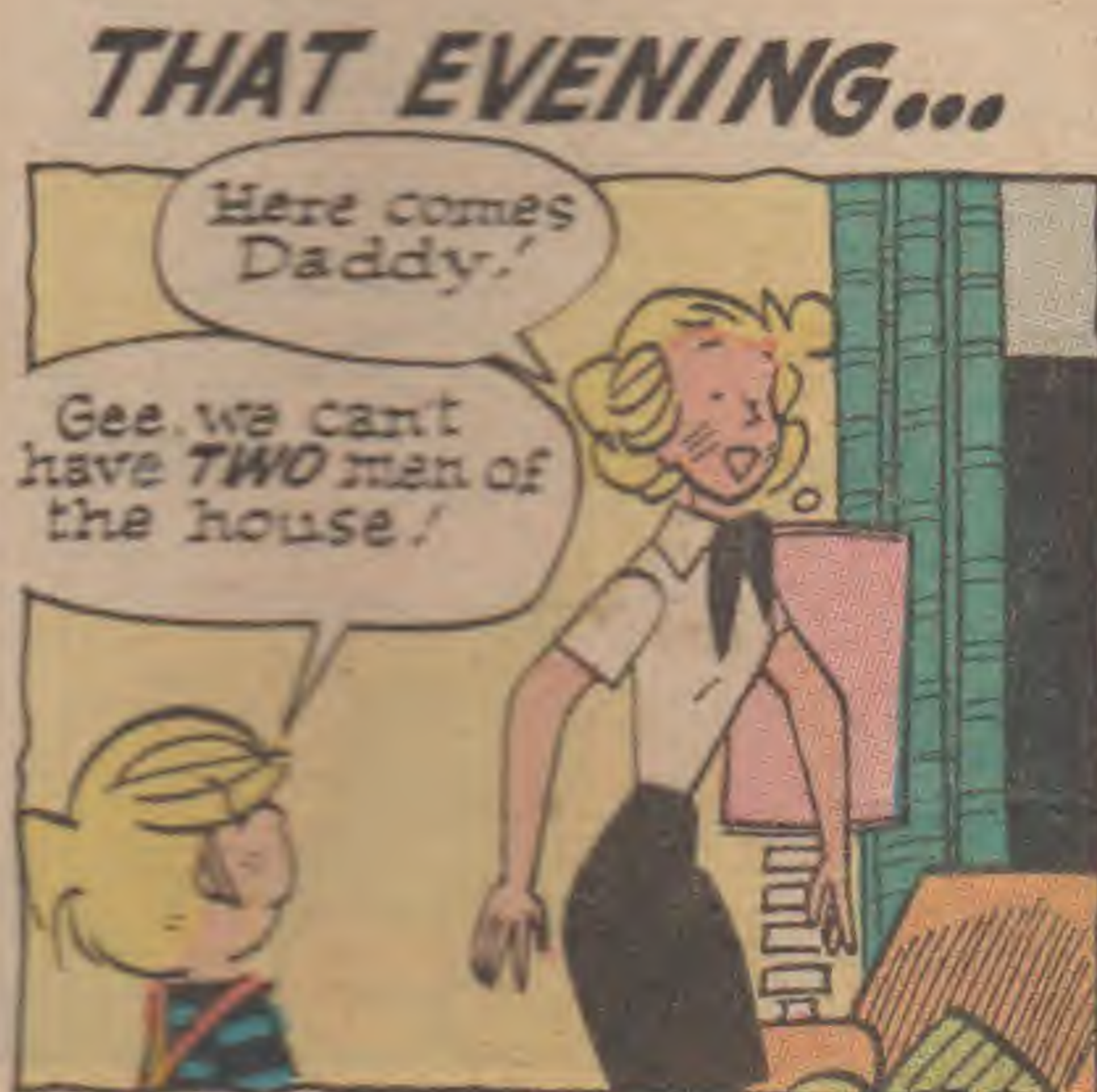










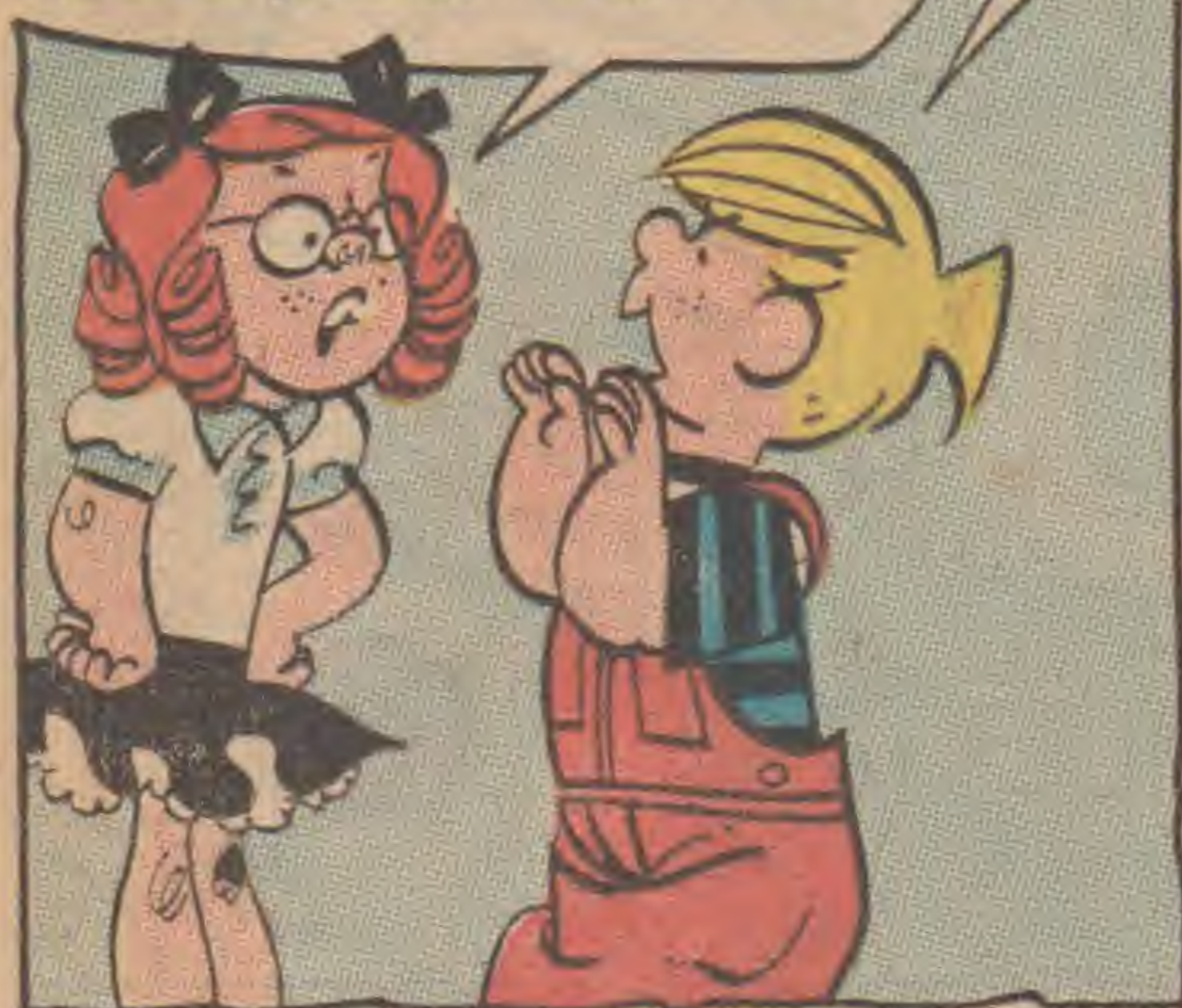


Out of this WORLD

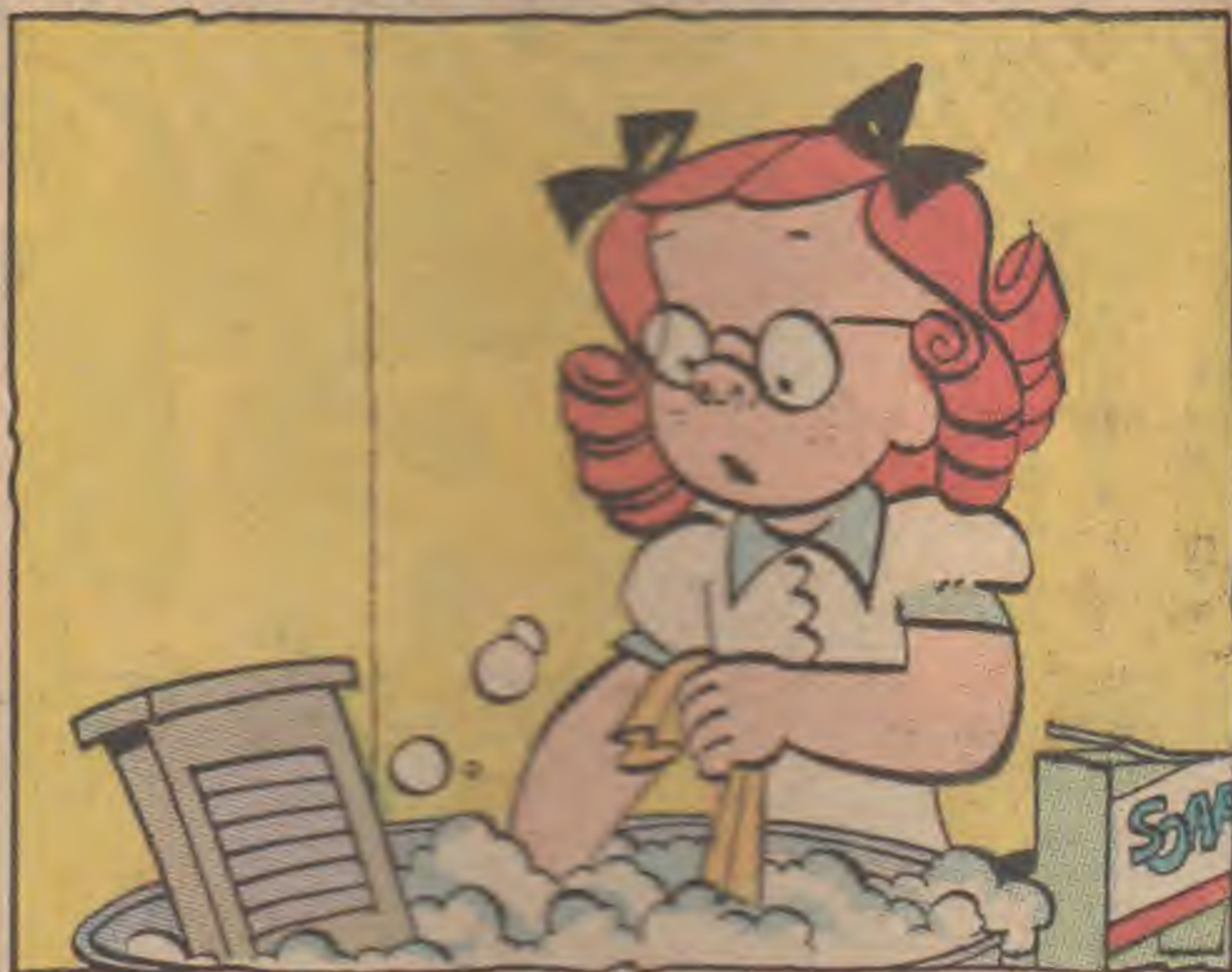


Nag, nag, nag-- that's all
you wimmen do!

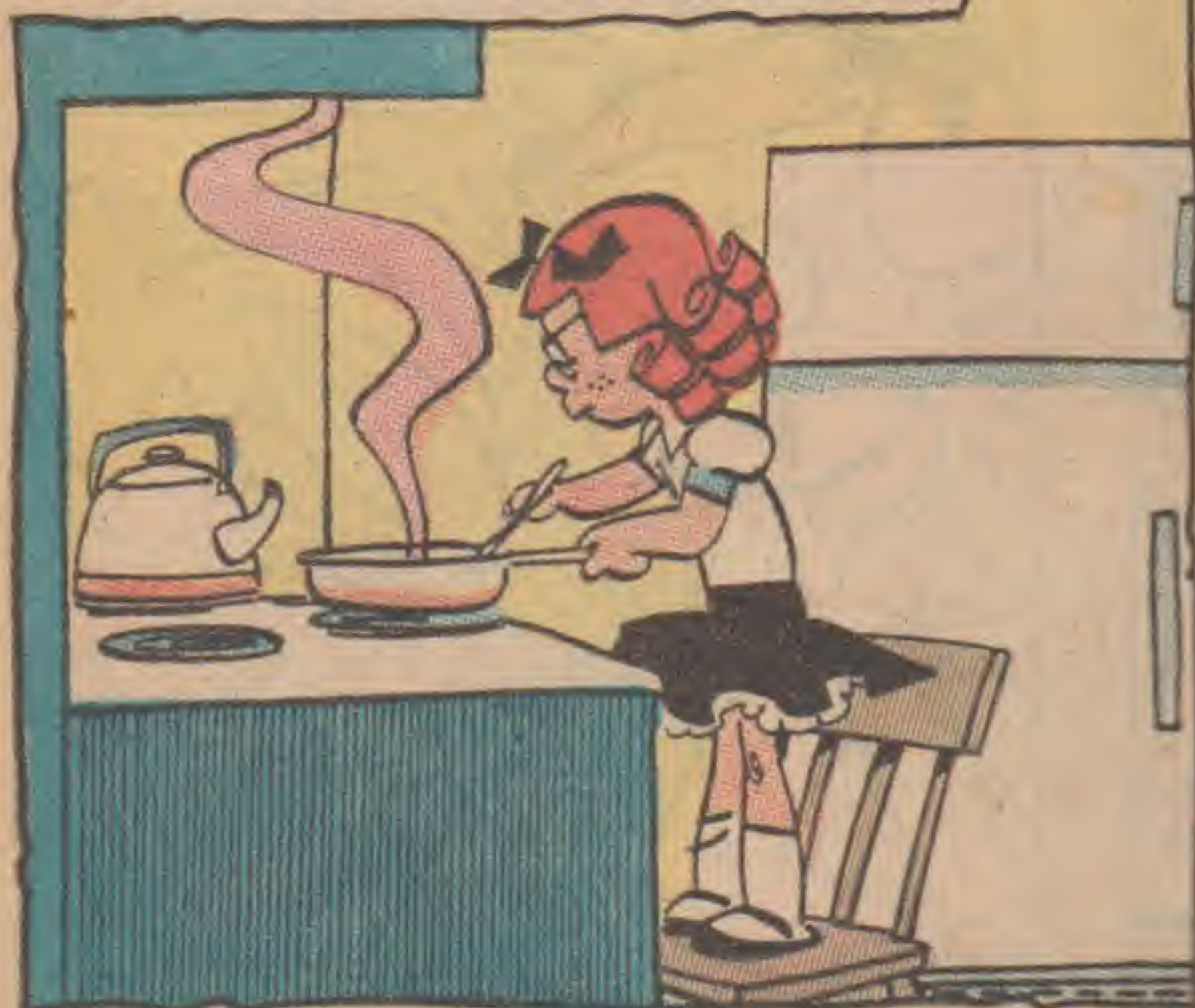
Oh, yes? Well--what
would you do without us?



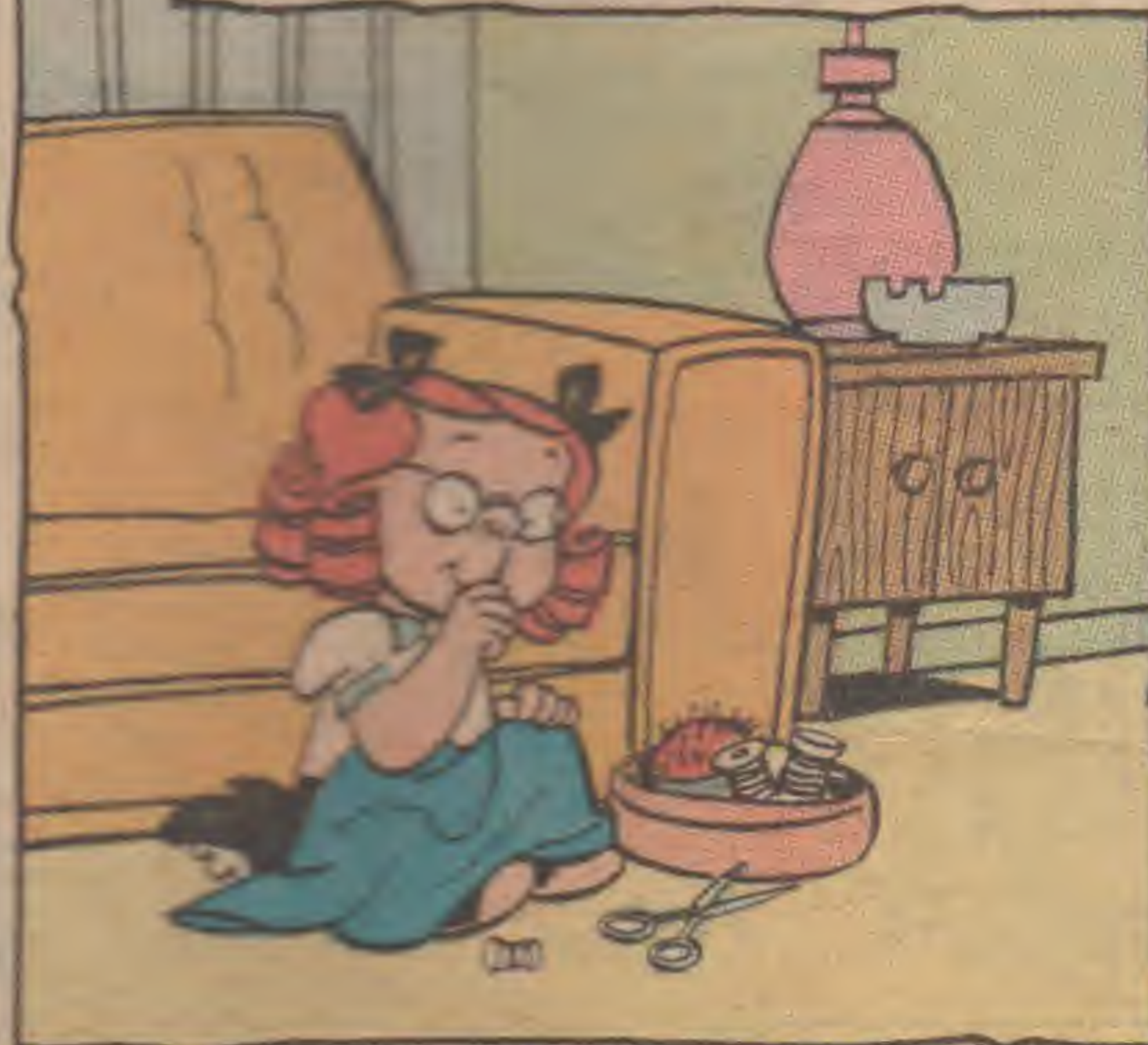
WHO WOULD DO YOUR WASHING?



..AND YOUR COOKING?



... AND YOUR MENDING?

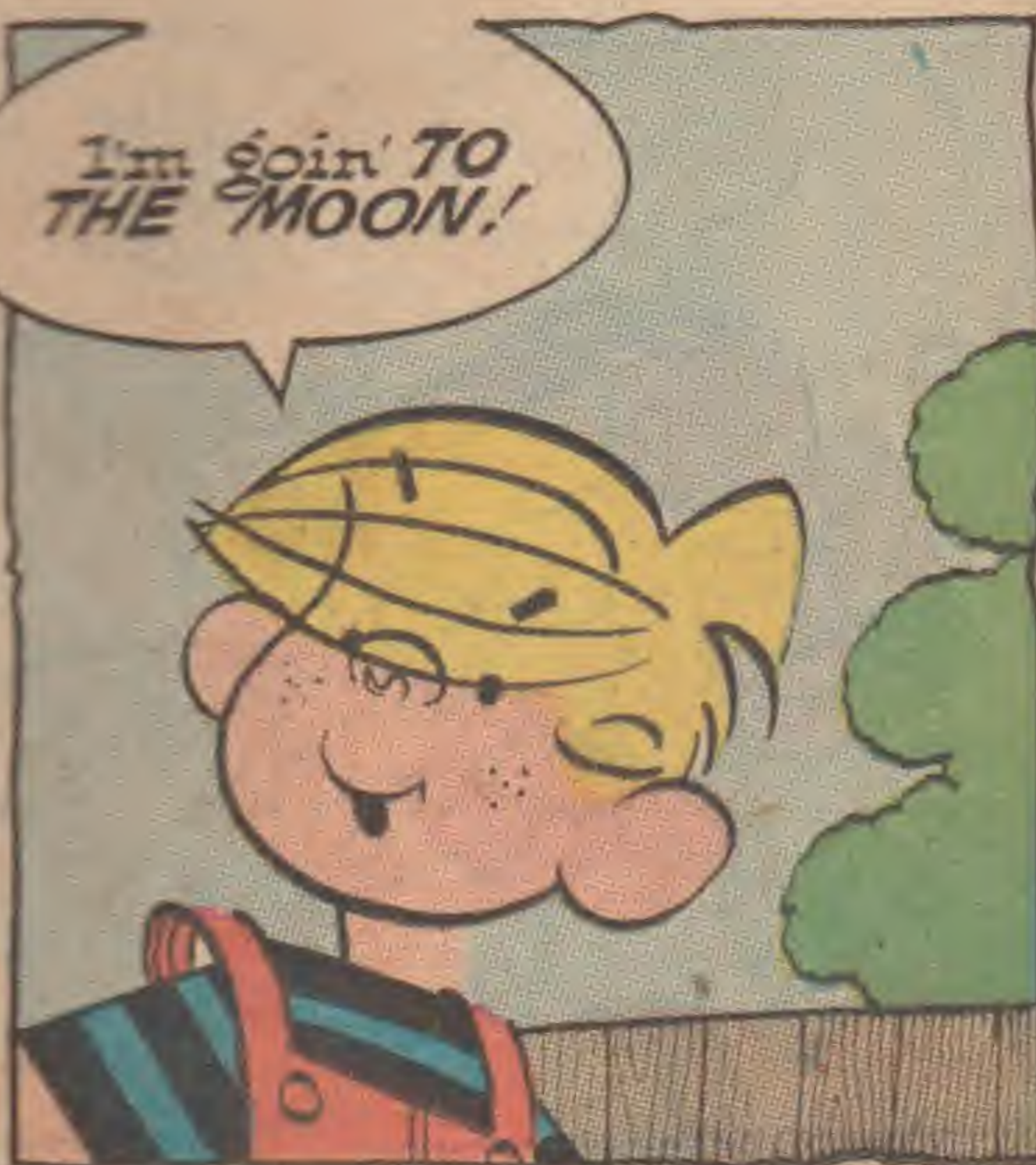


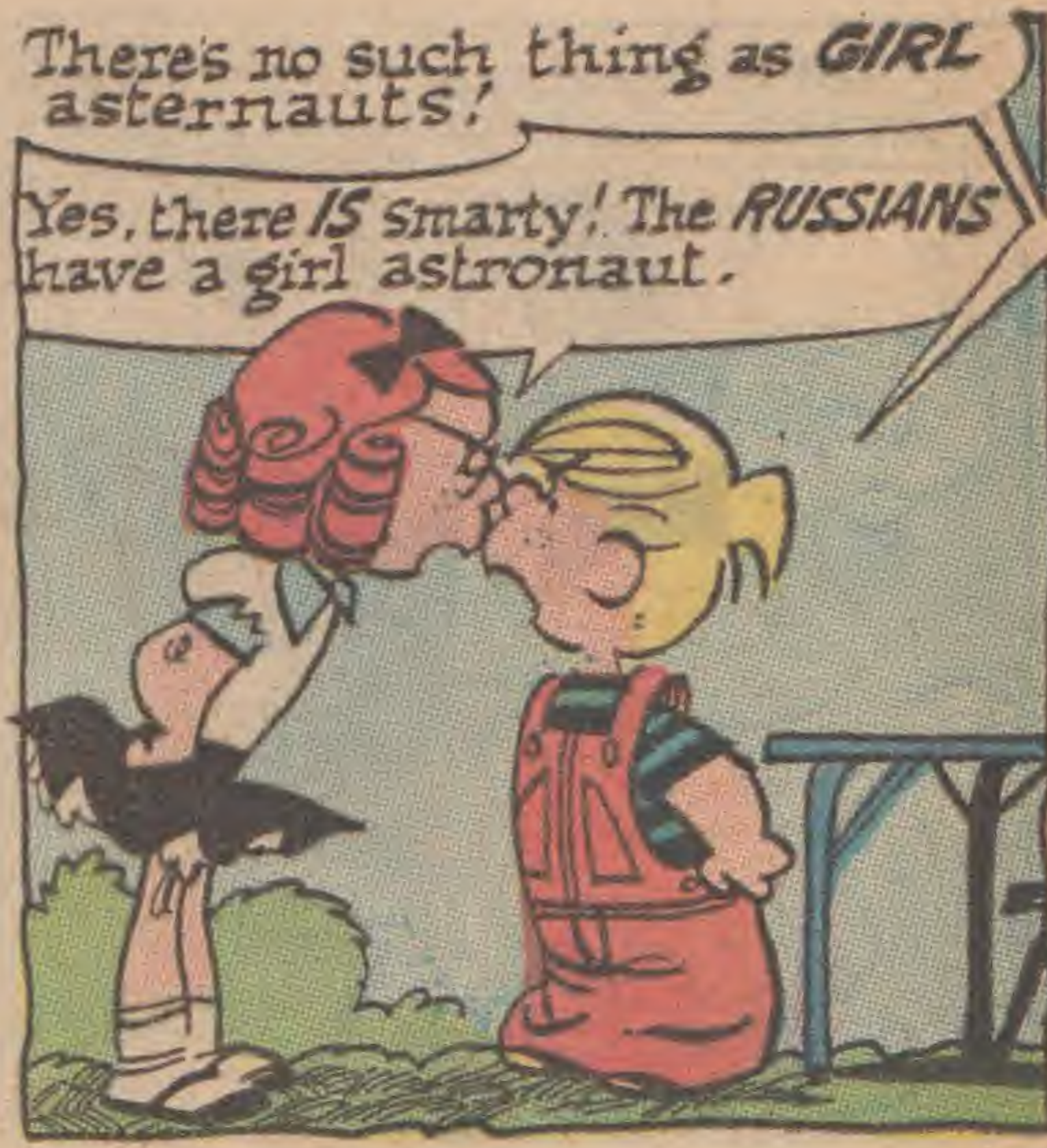
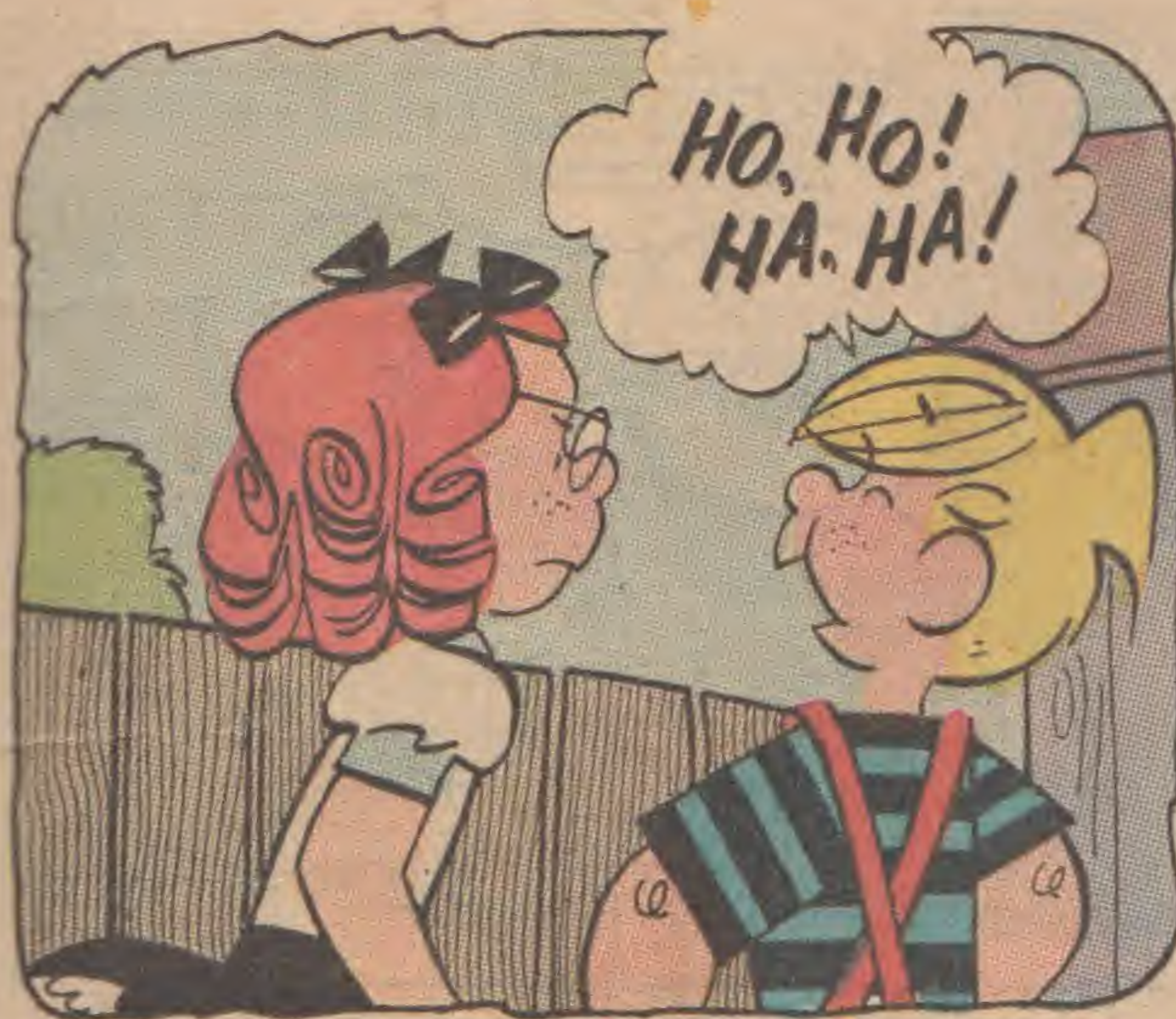
Well, I won't **NEED** wimmen
where **I'M** goin'!

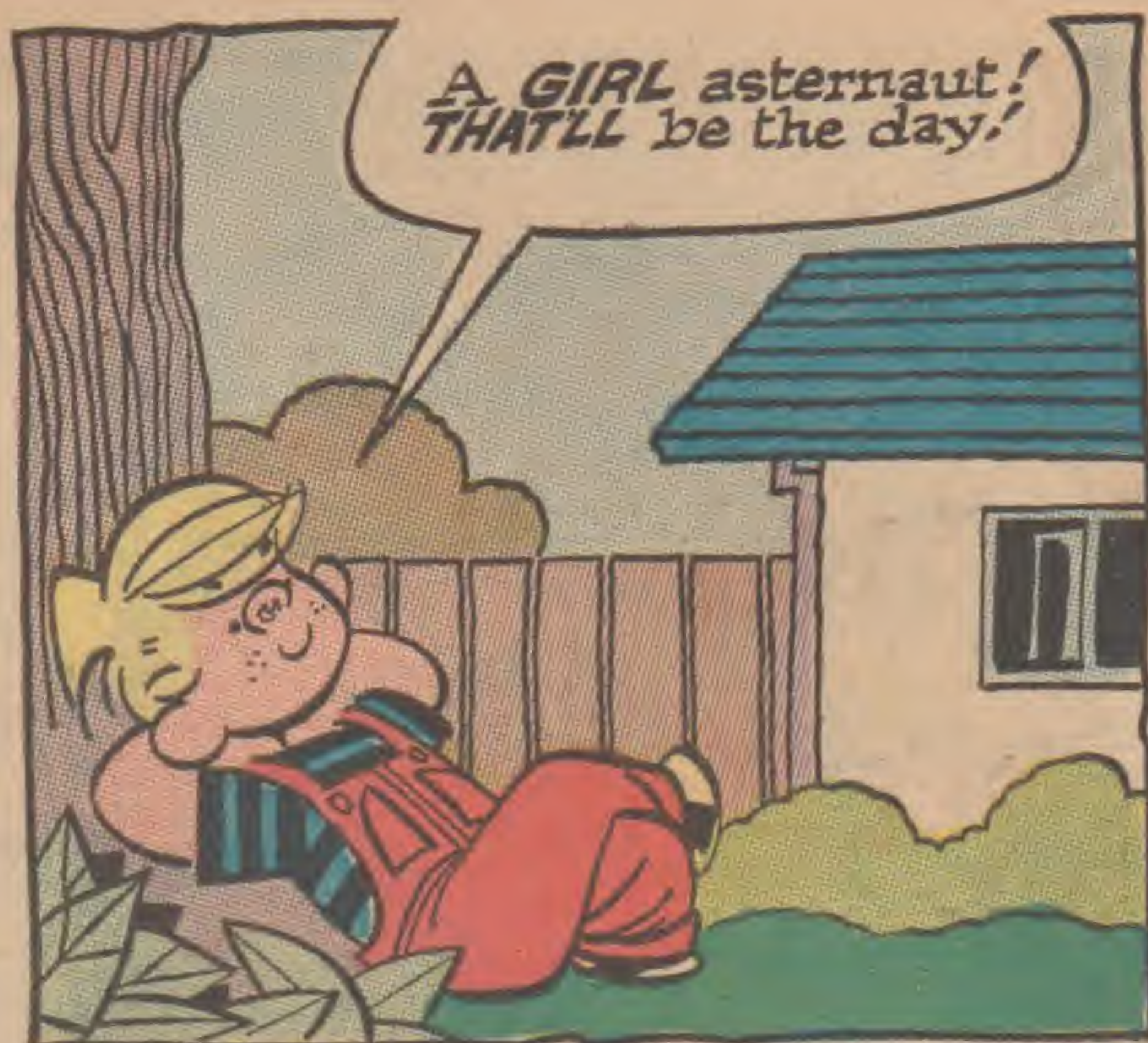
Oh?
Where's
that?

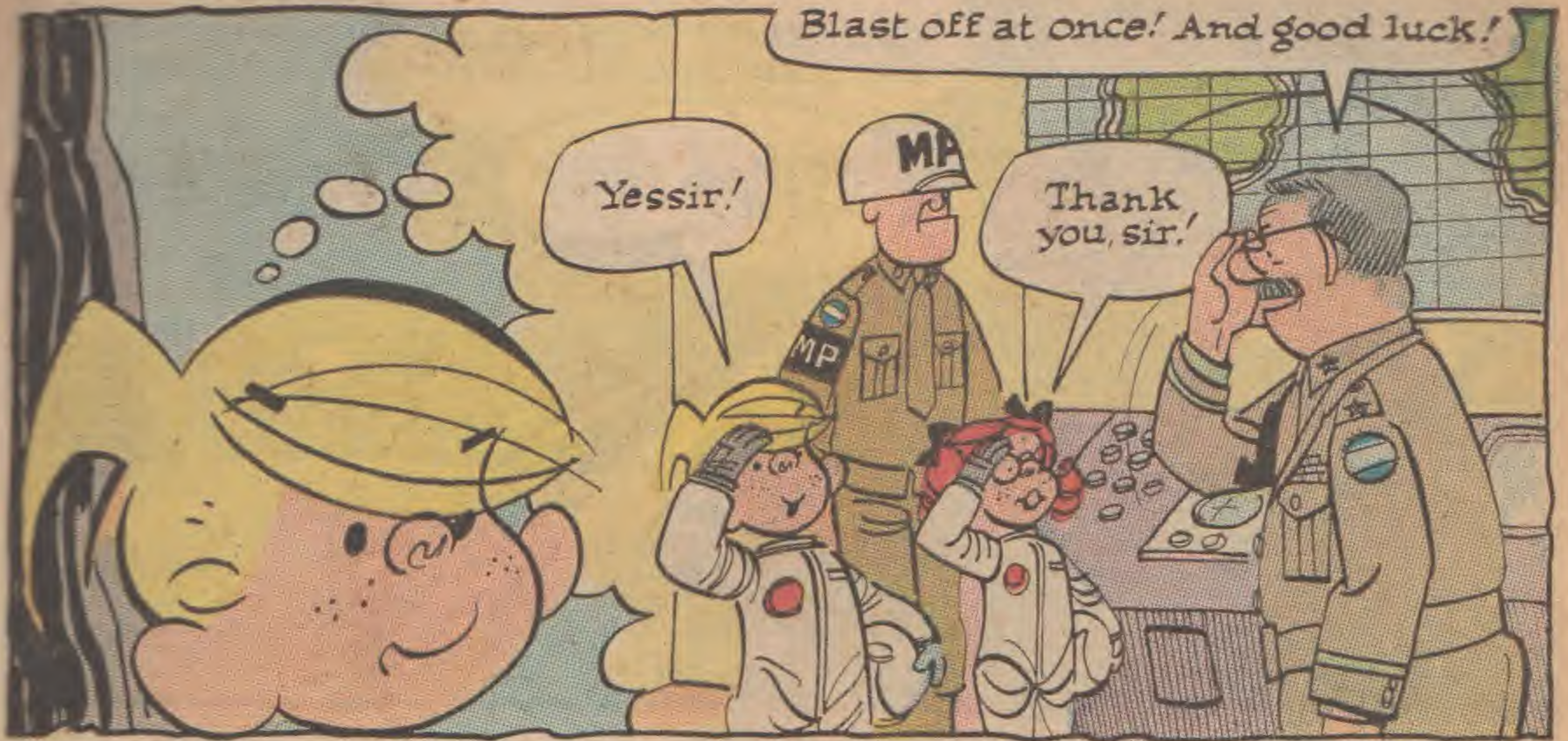


I'm goin' **TO**
THE MOON!









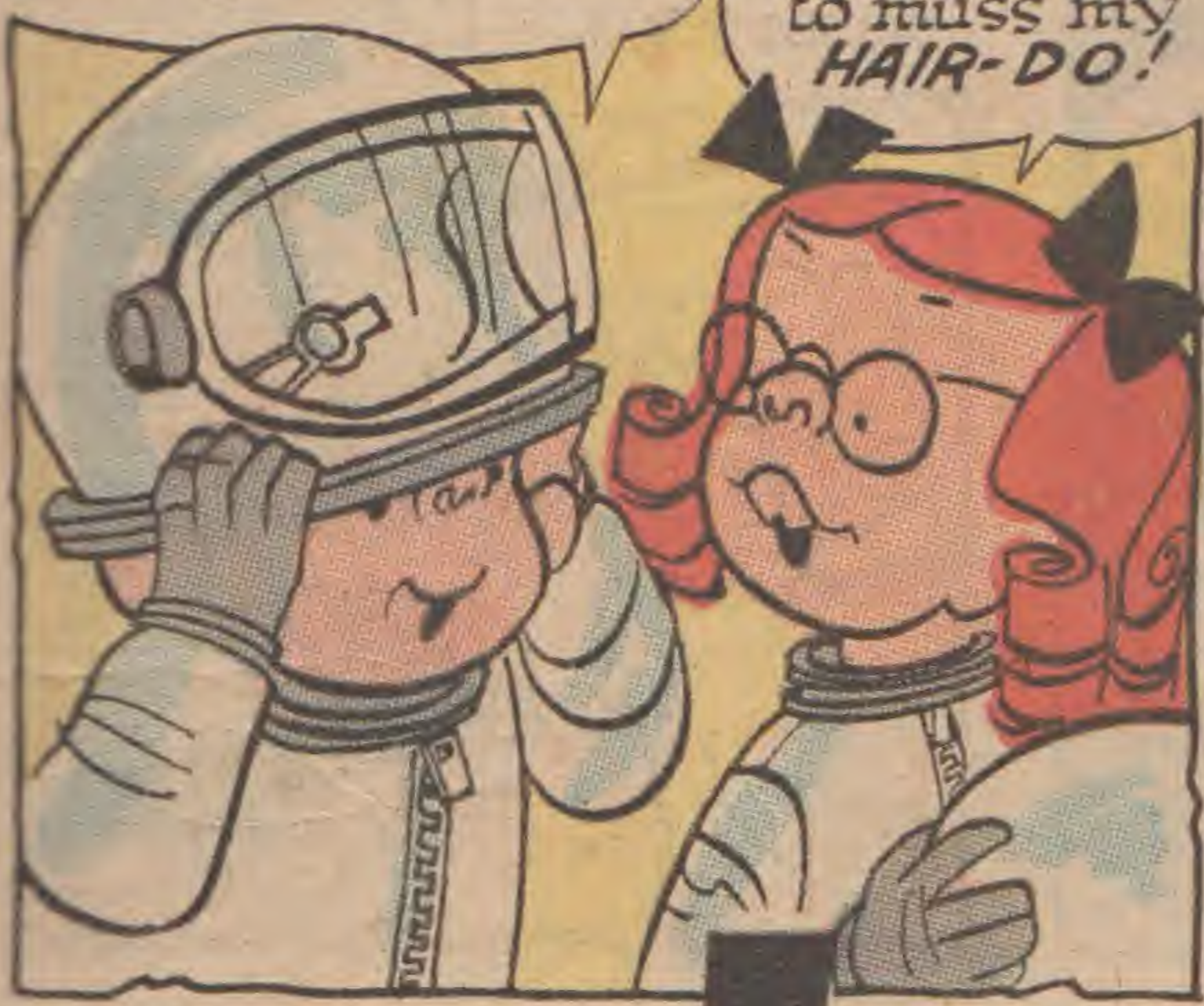
Blast off at once! And good luck!

Yessir!

Thank you, sir!

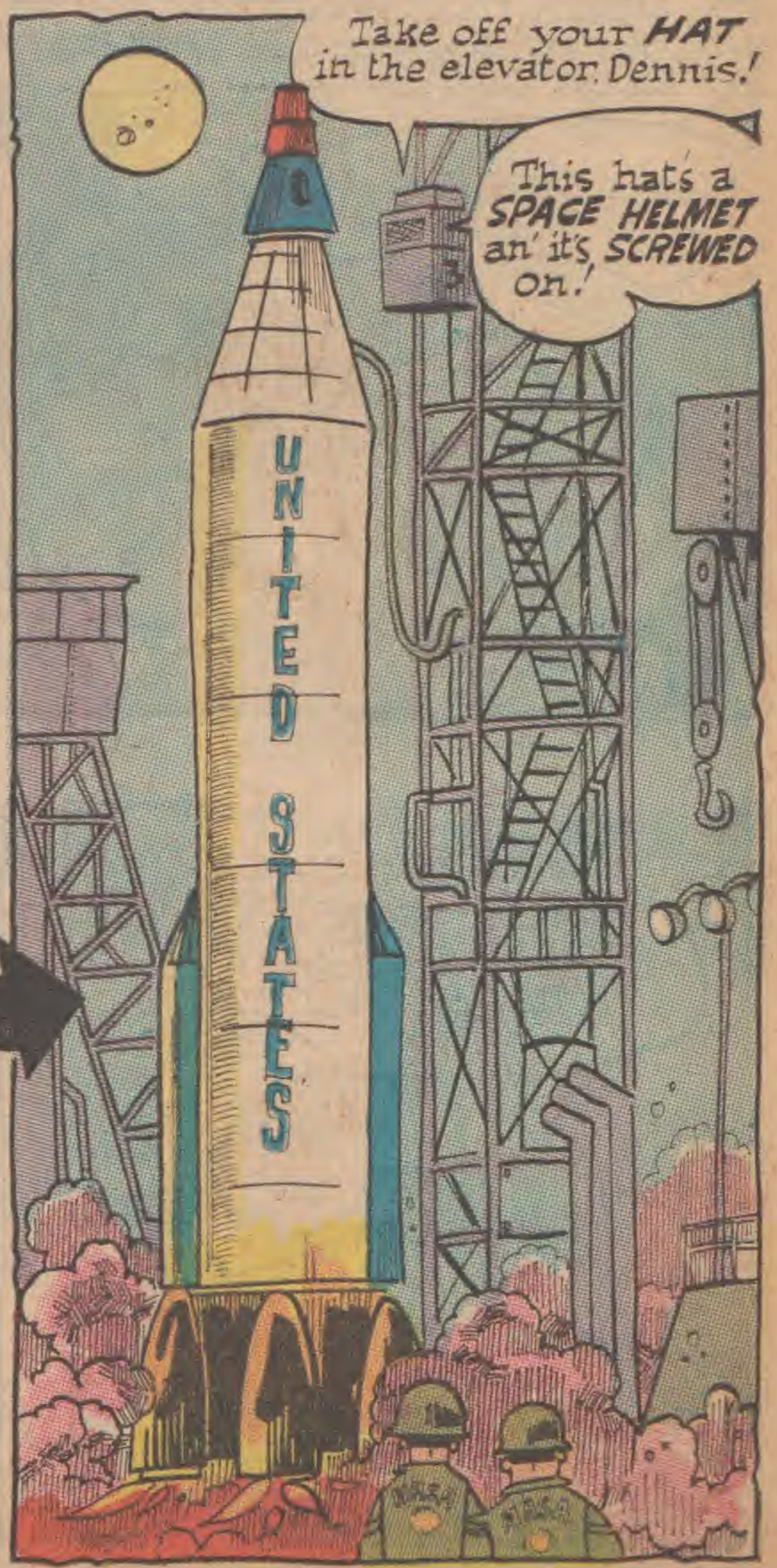
Hurry up an' put on your space helmet.

I will--I just don't want to muss my **HAIR-DO!**

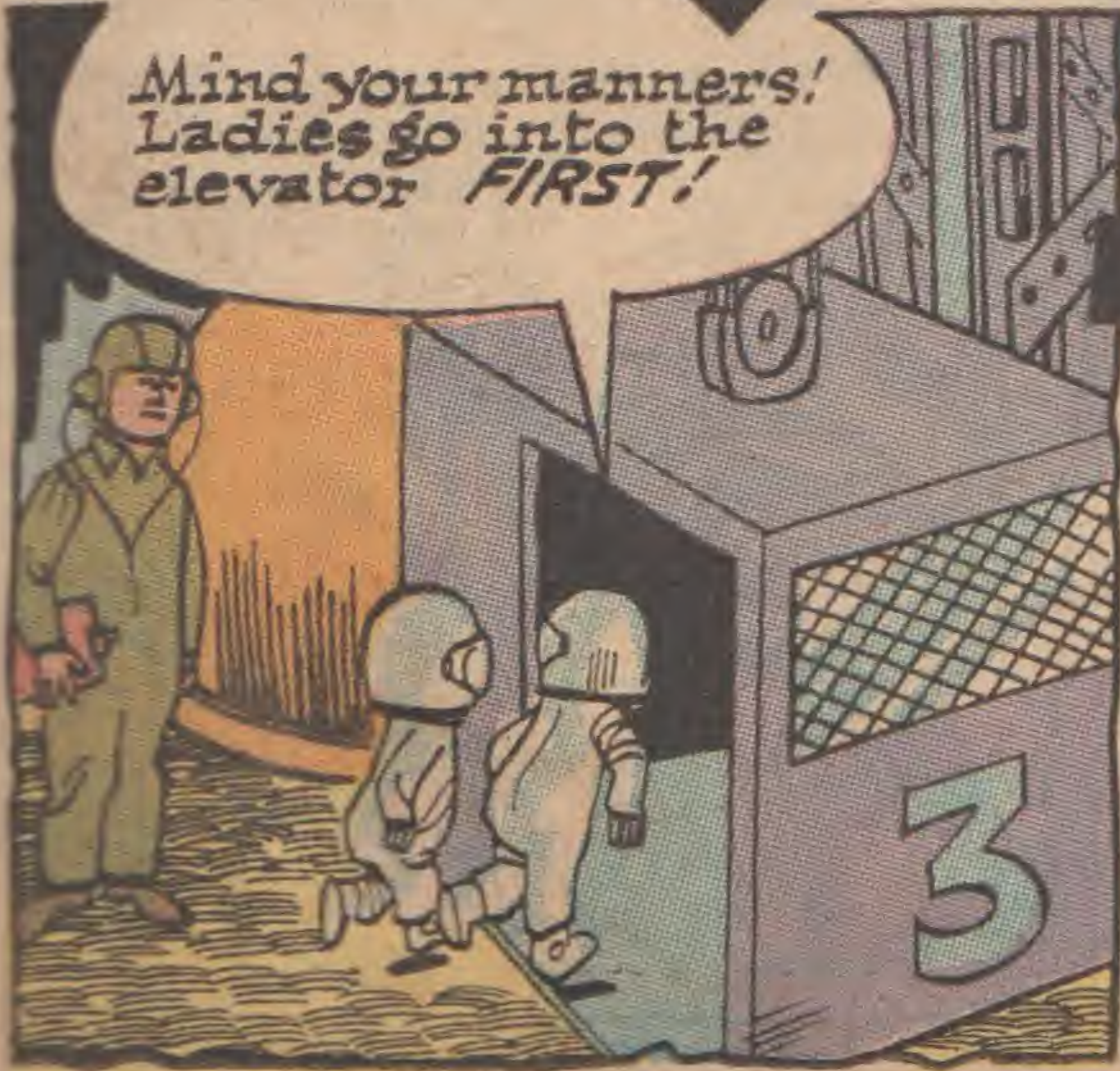


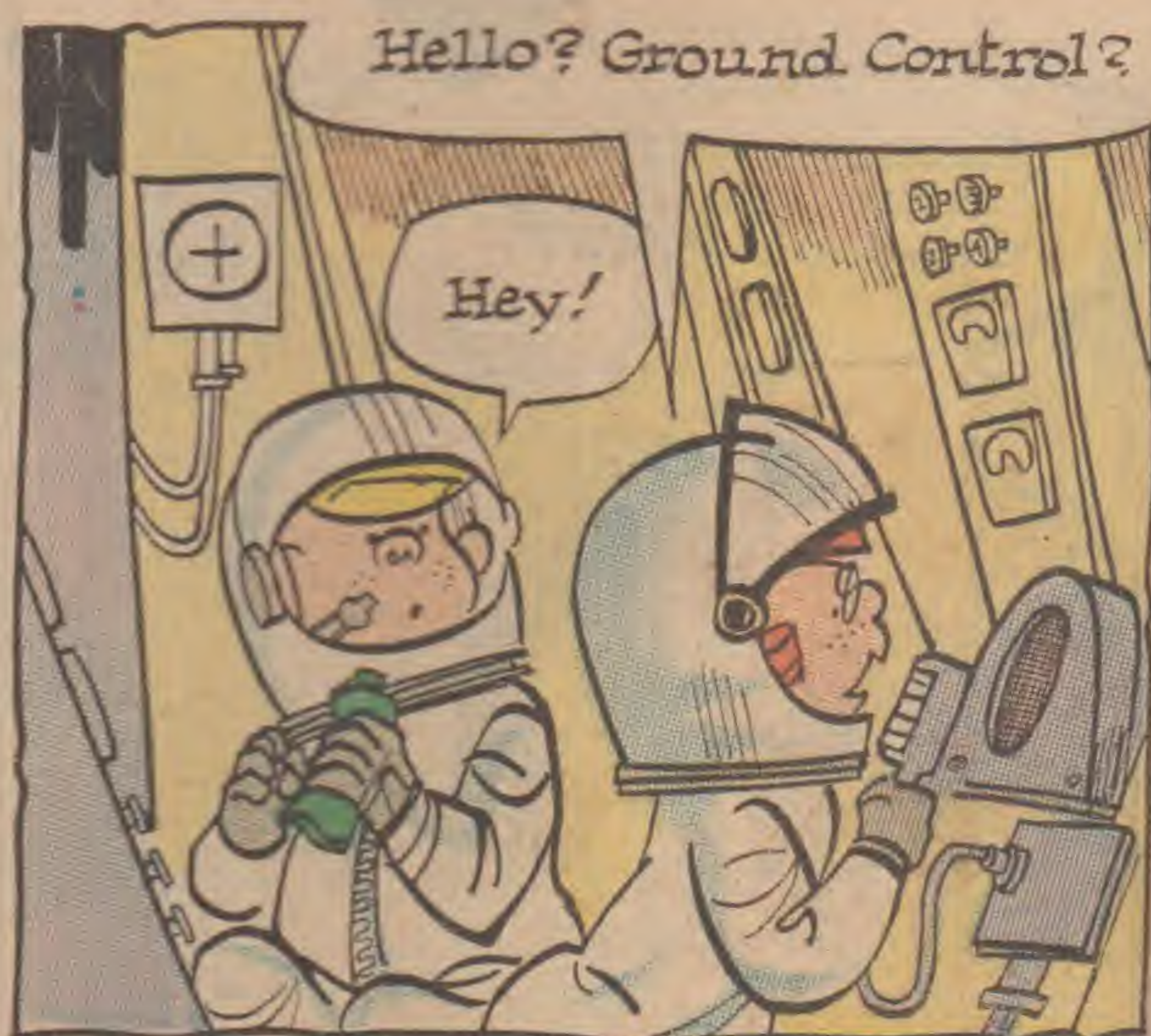
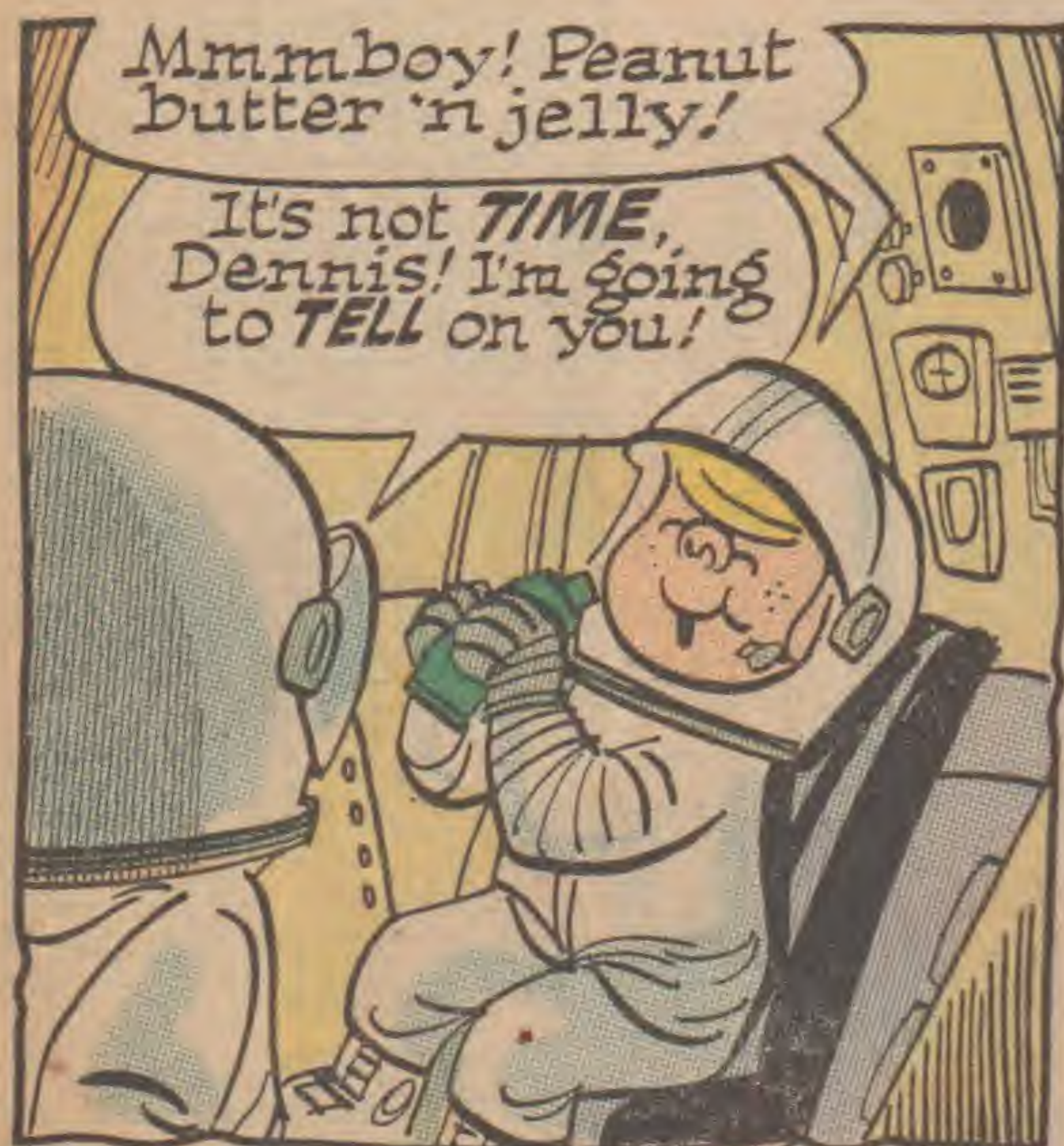
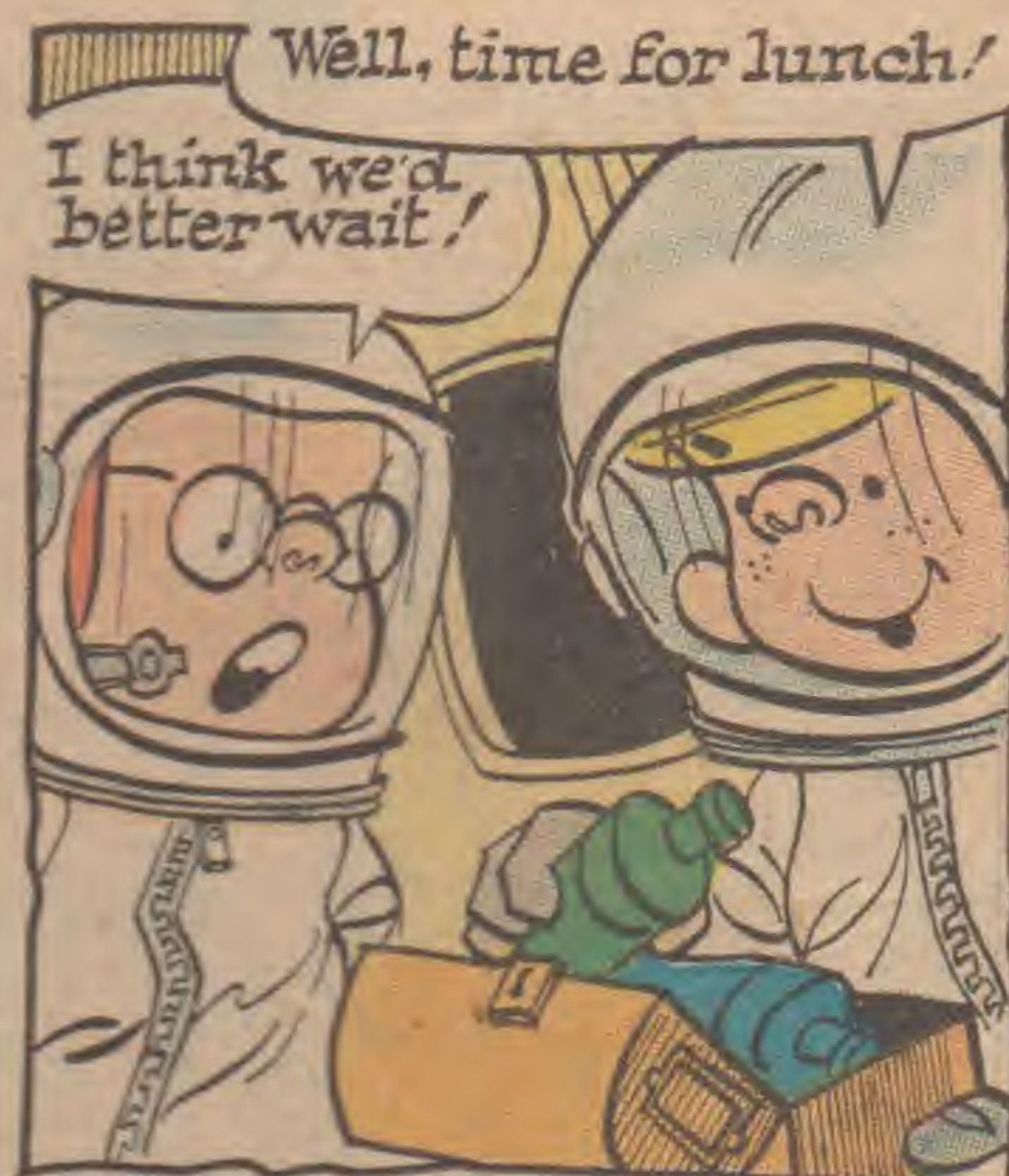
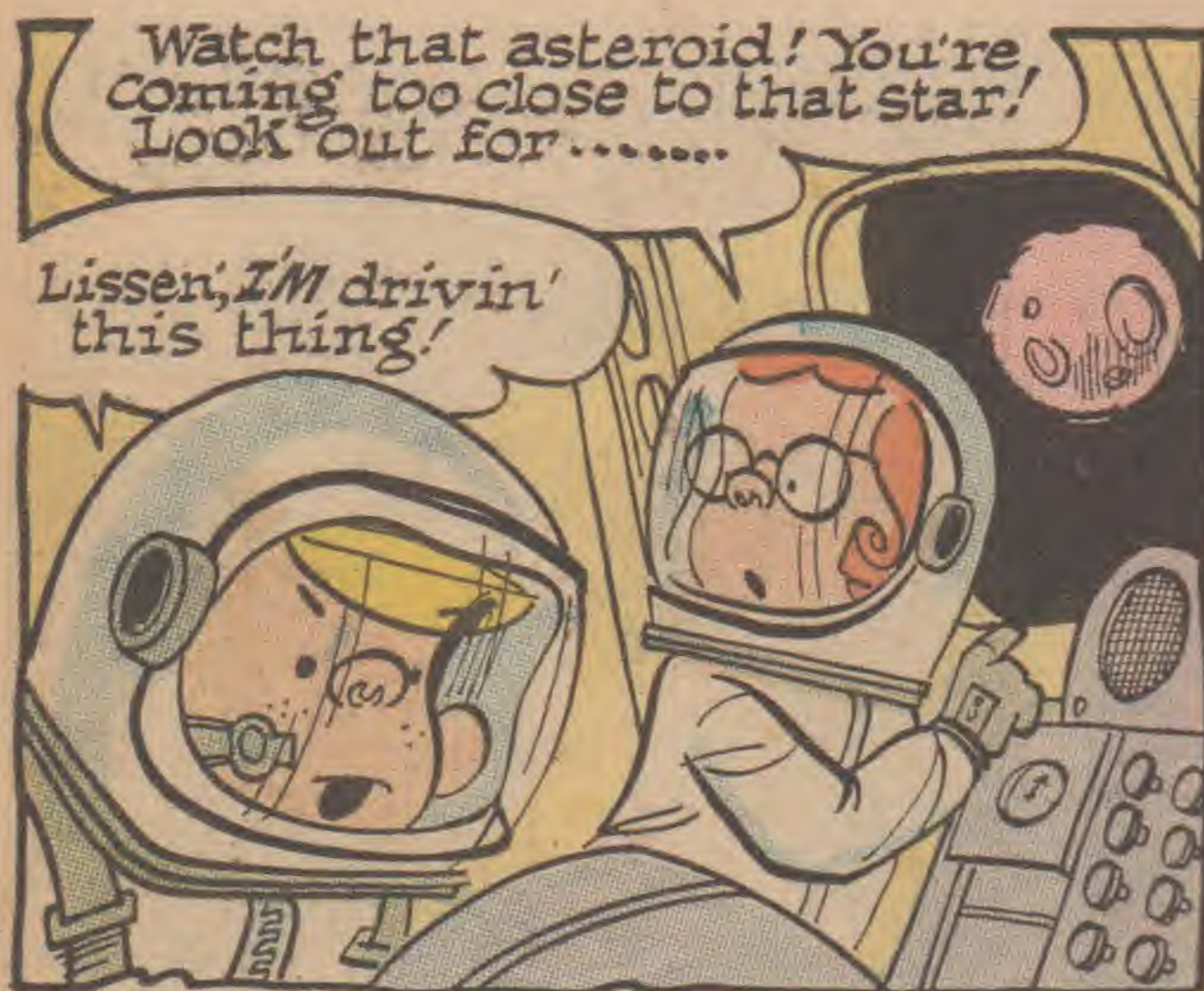
Take off your **HAT** in the elevator, Dennis!

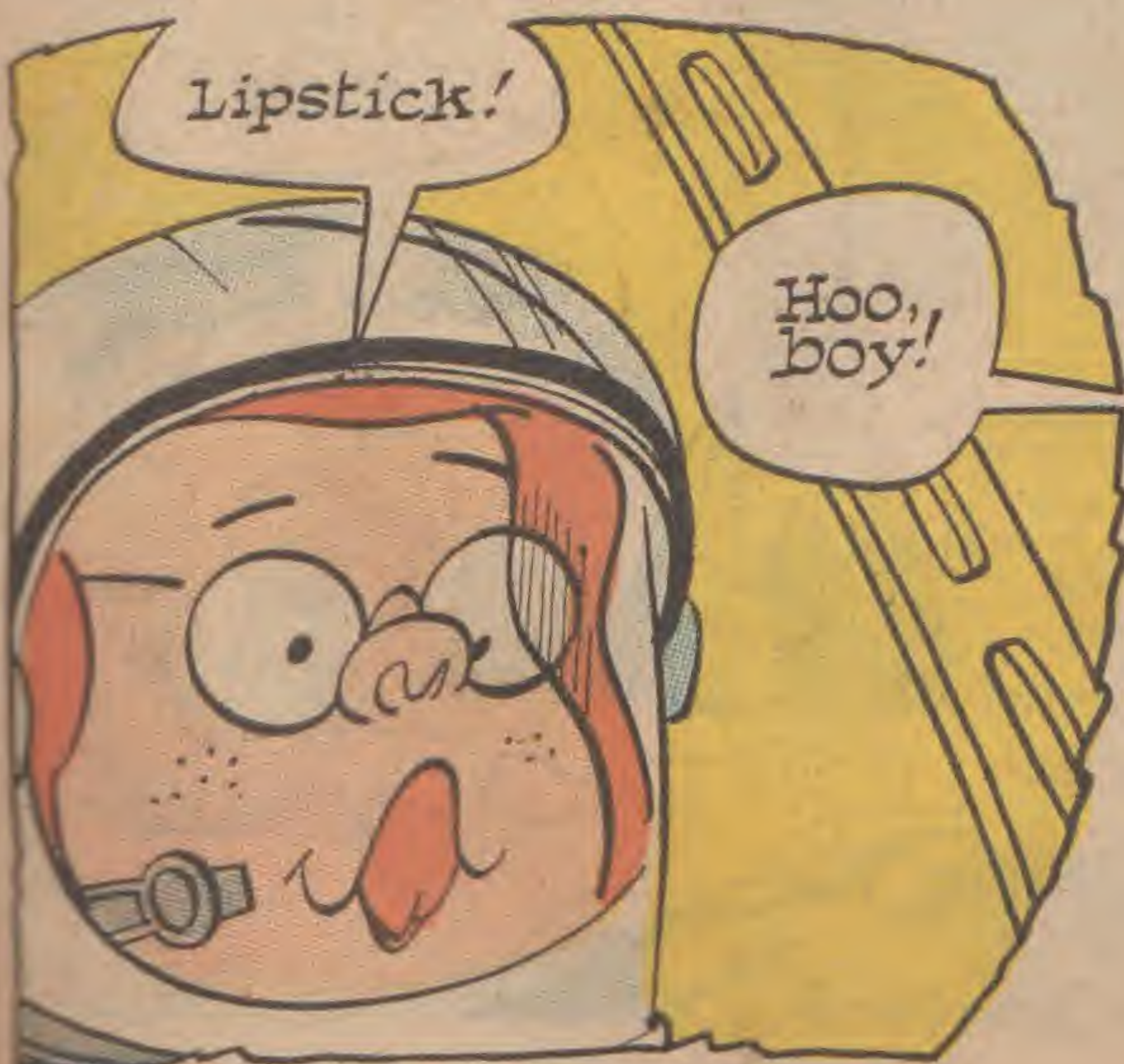
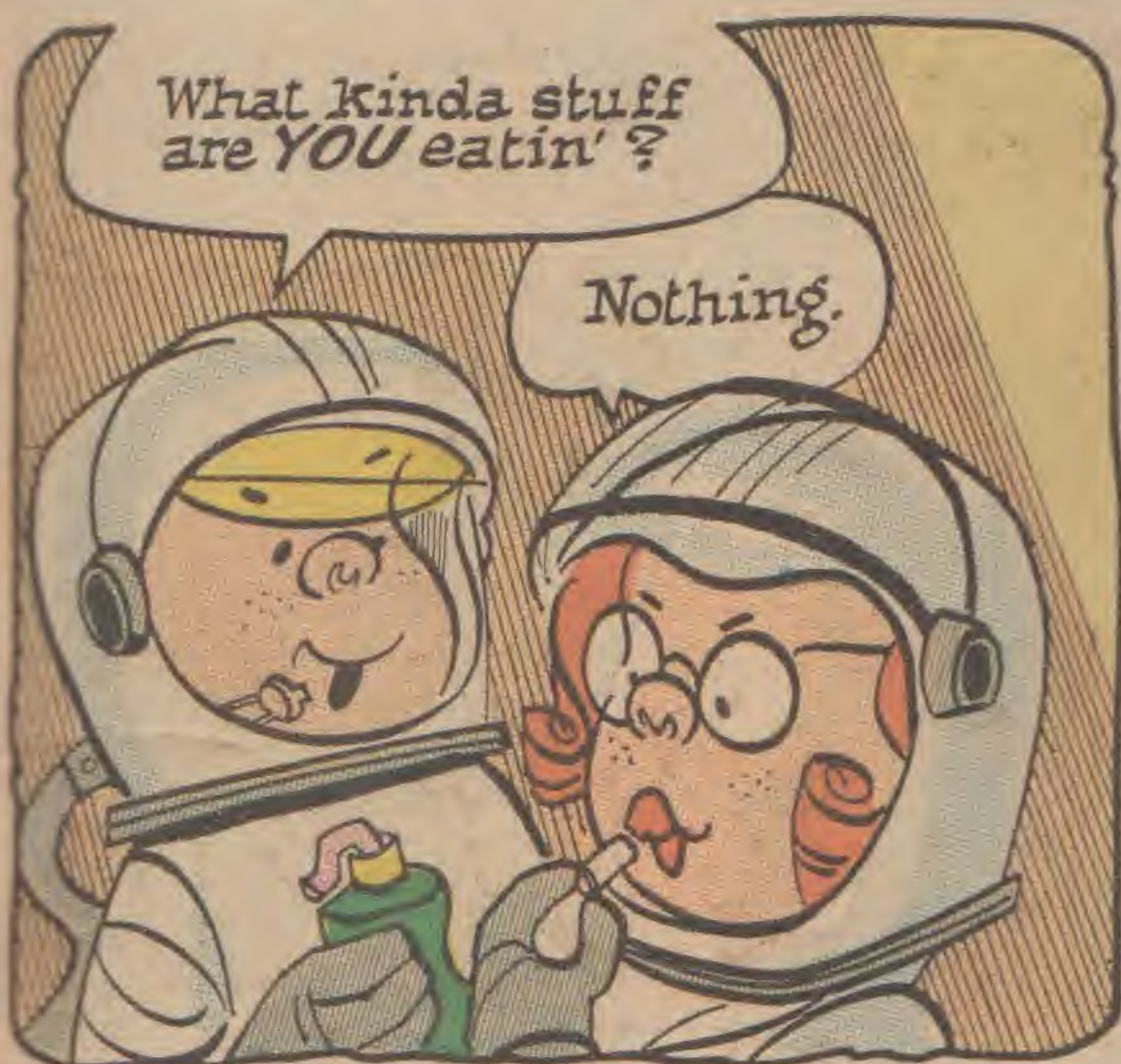
This hat's a **SPACE HELMET** an' it's **SCREWED** on!

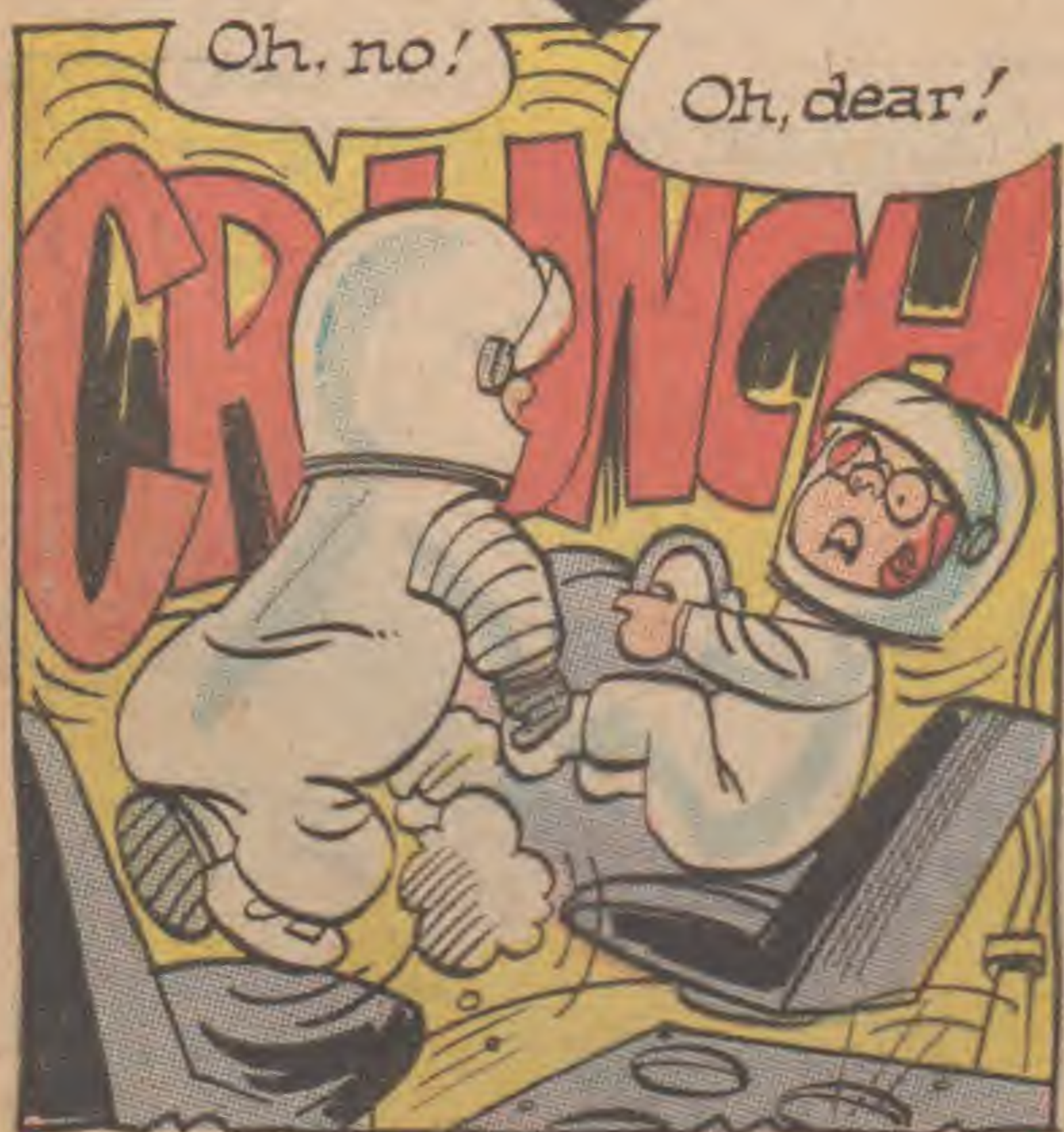
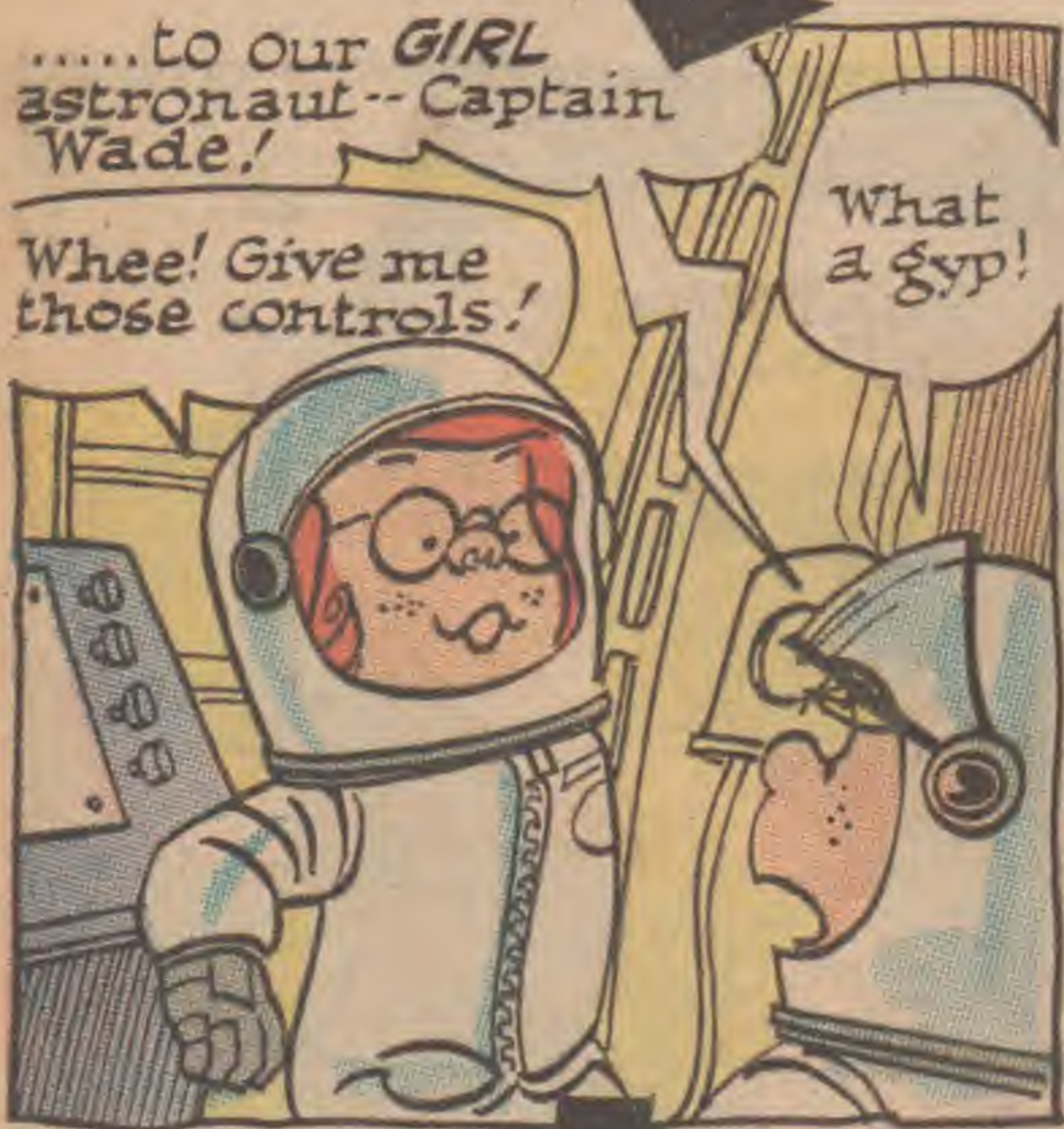
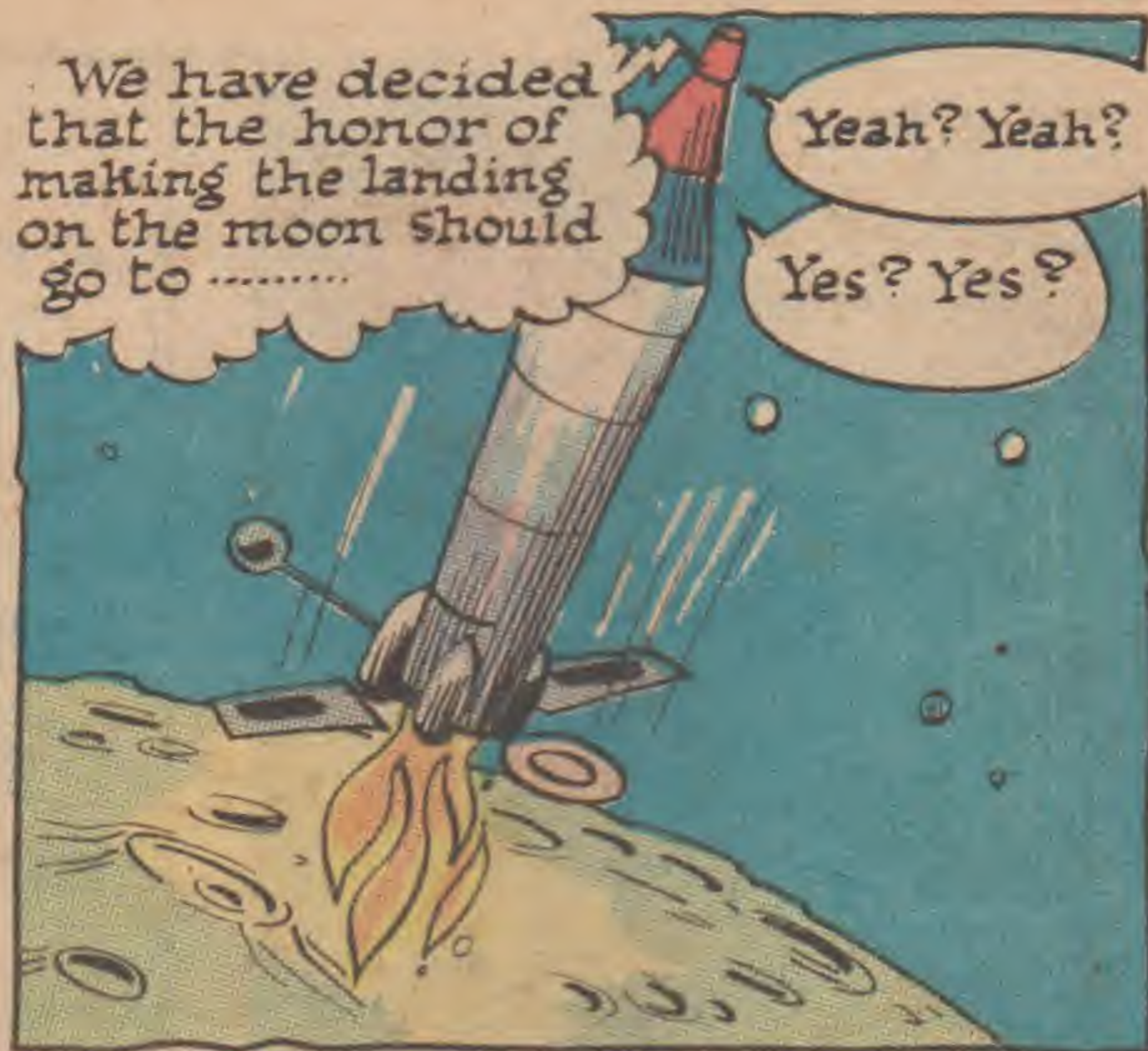


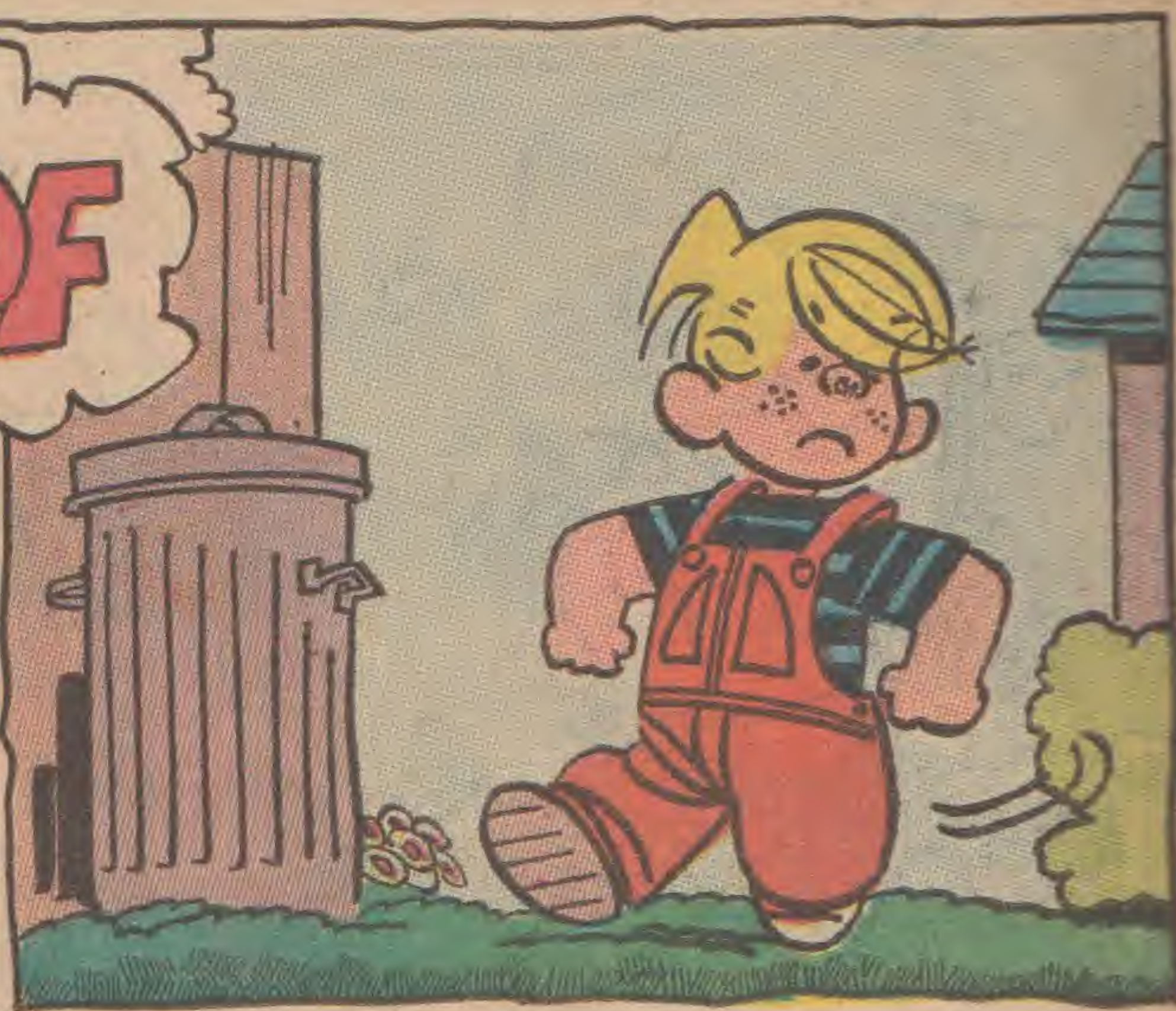
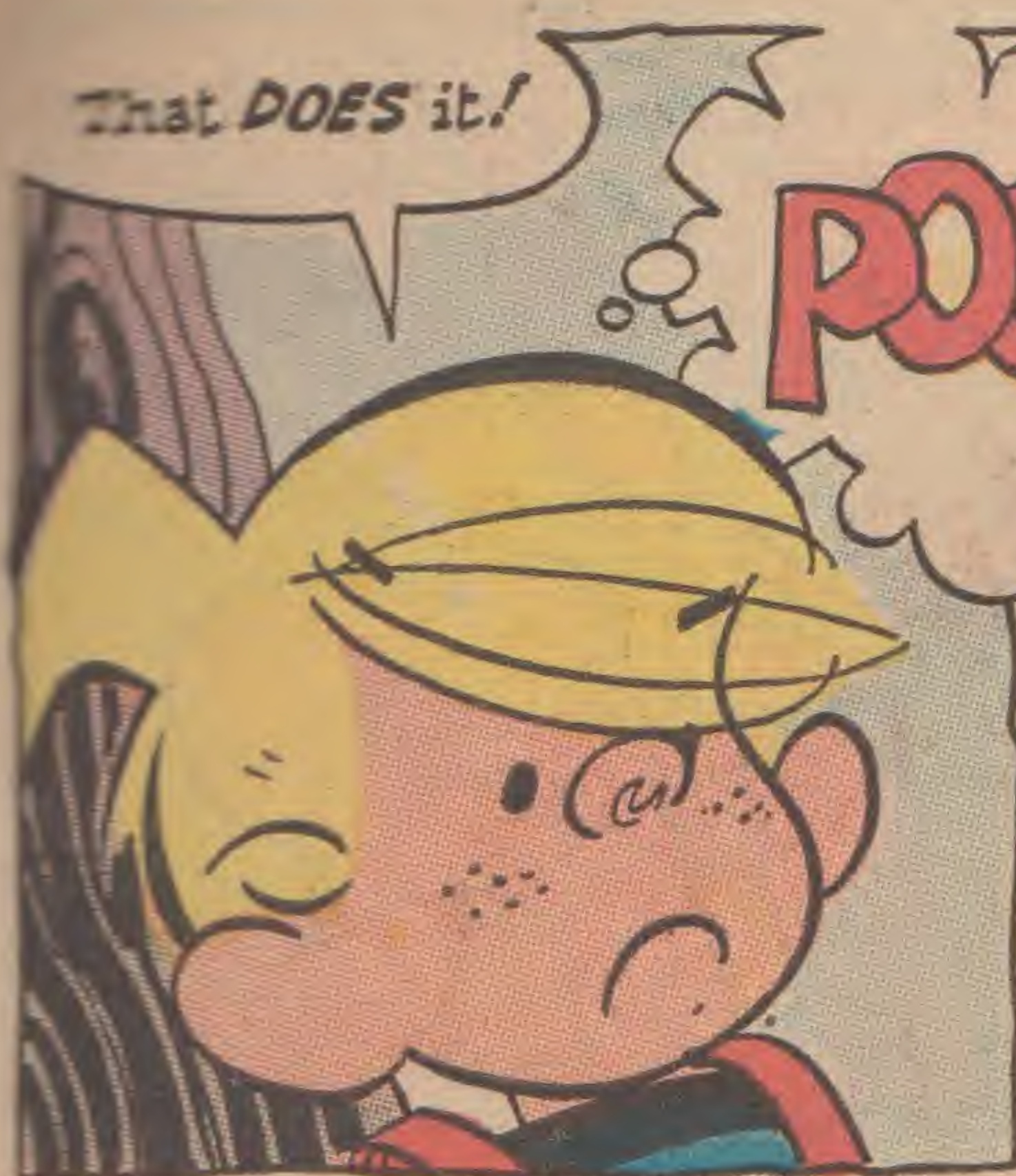
Mind your manners! Ladies go into the elevator **FIRST!**







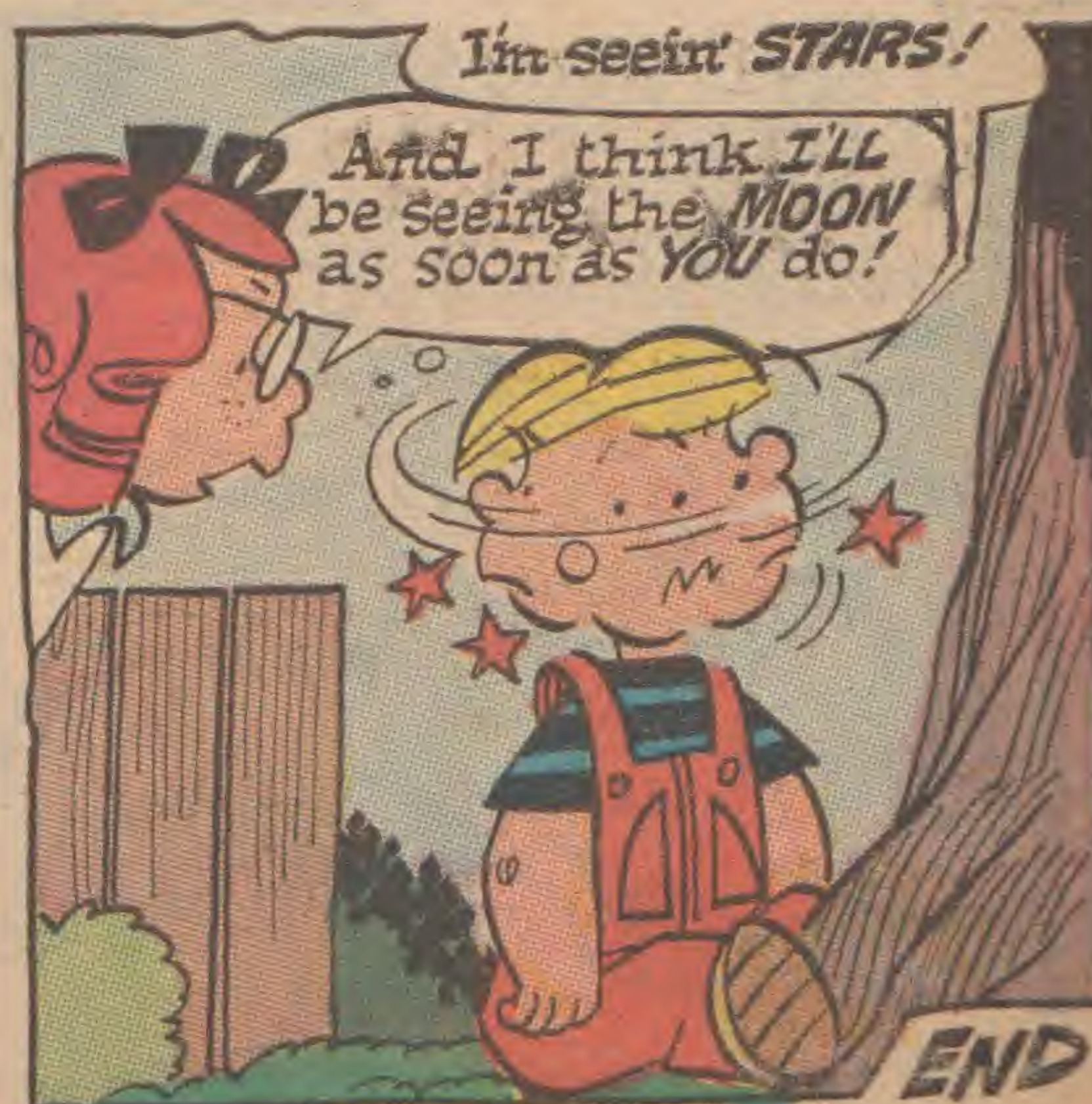
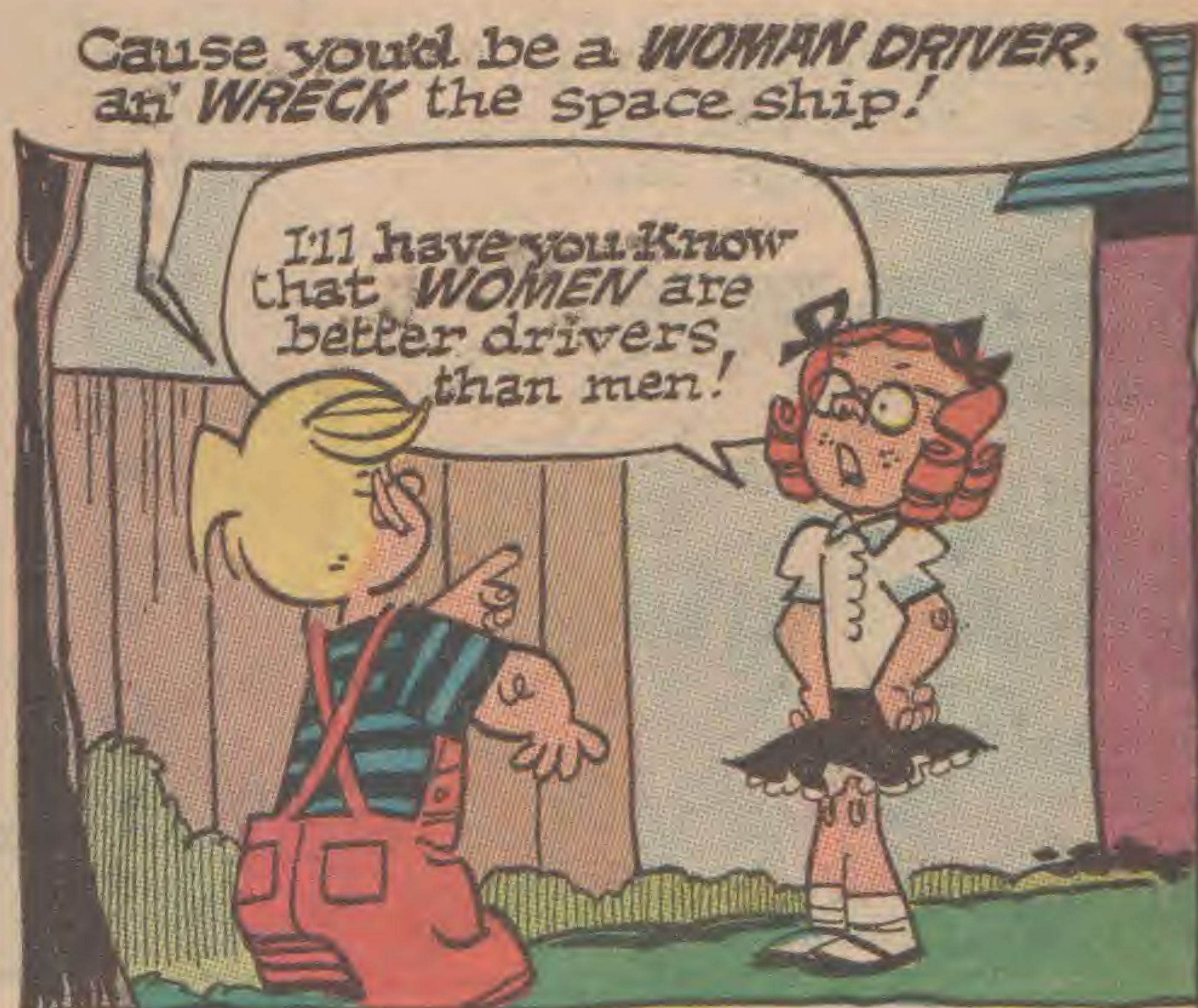


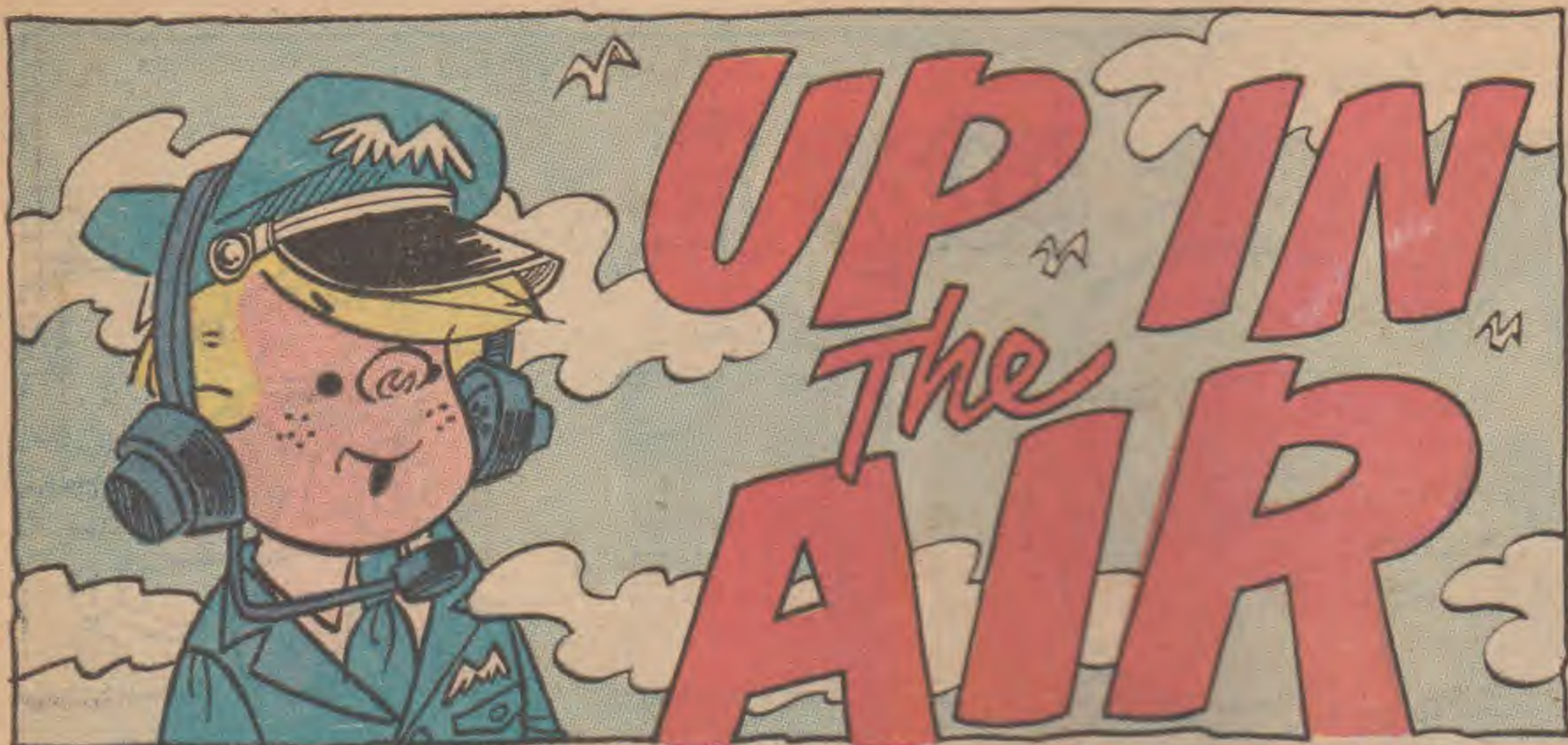


Okay, Margaret...when **I** get to be a astronaut, **YOU'RE** not goin' along!

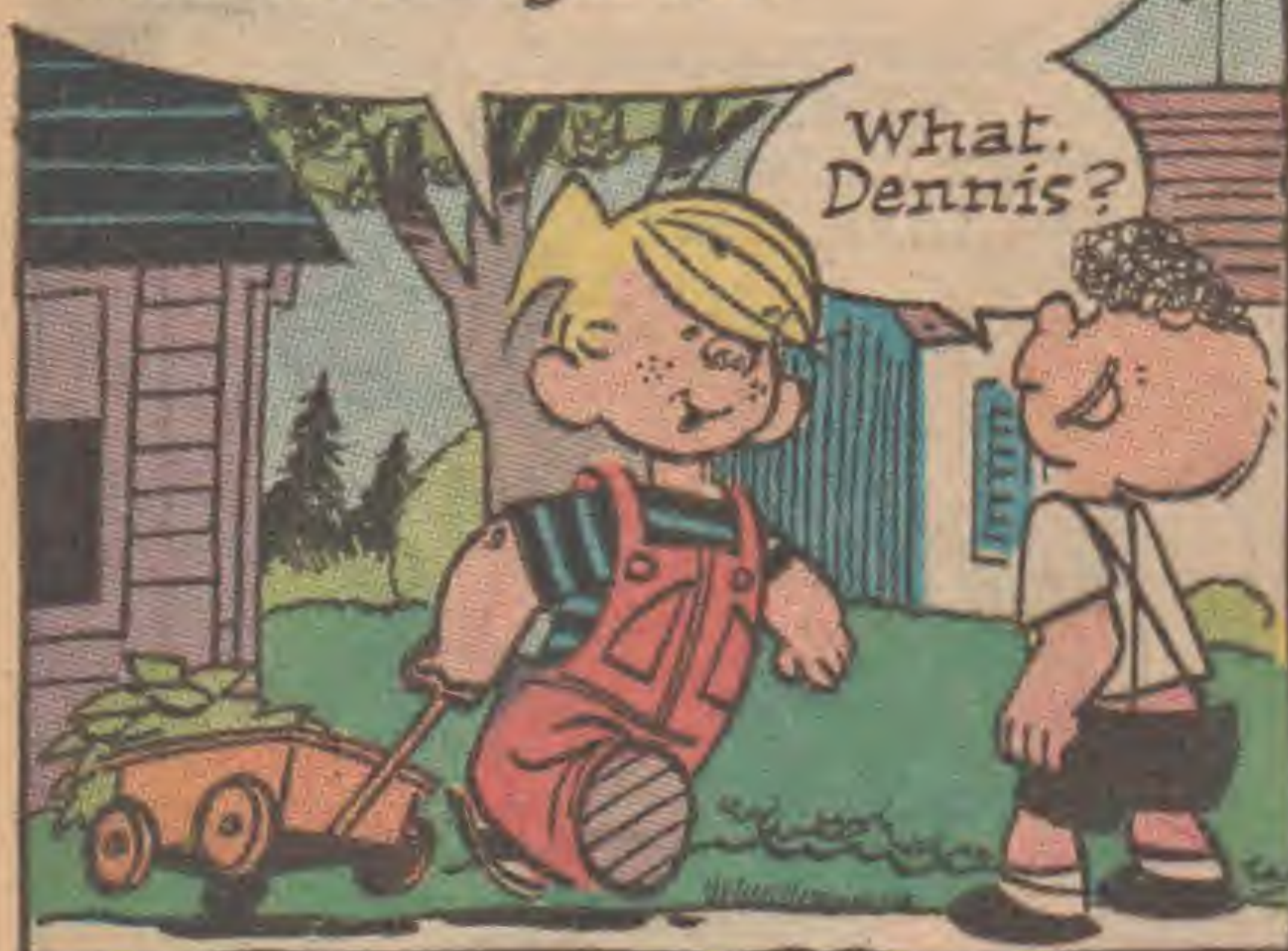


Cause you'd be a **WOMAN DRIVER**, an' **WRECK** the space ship!

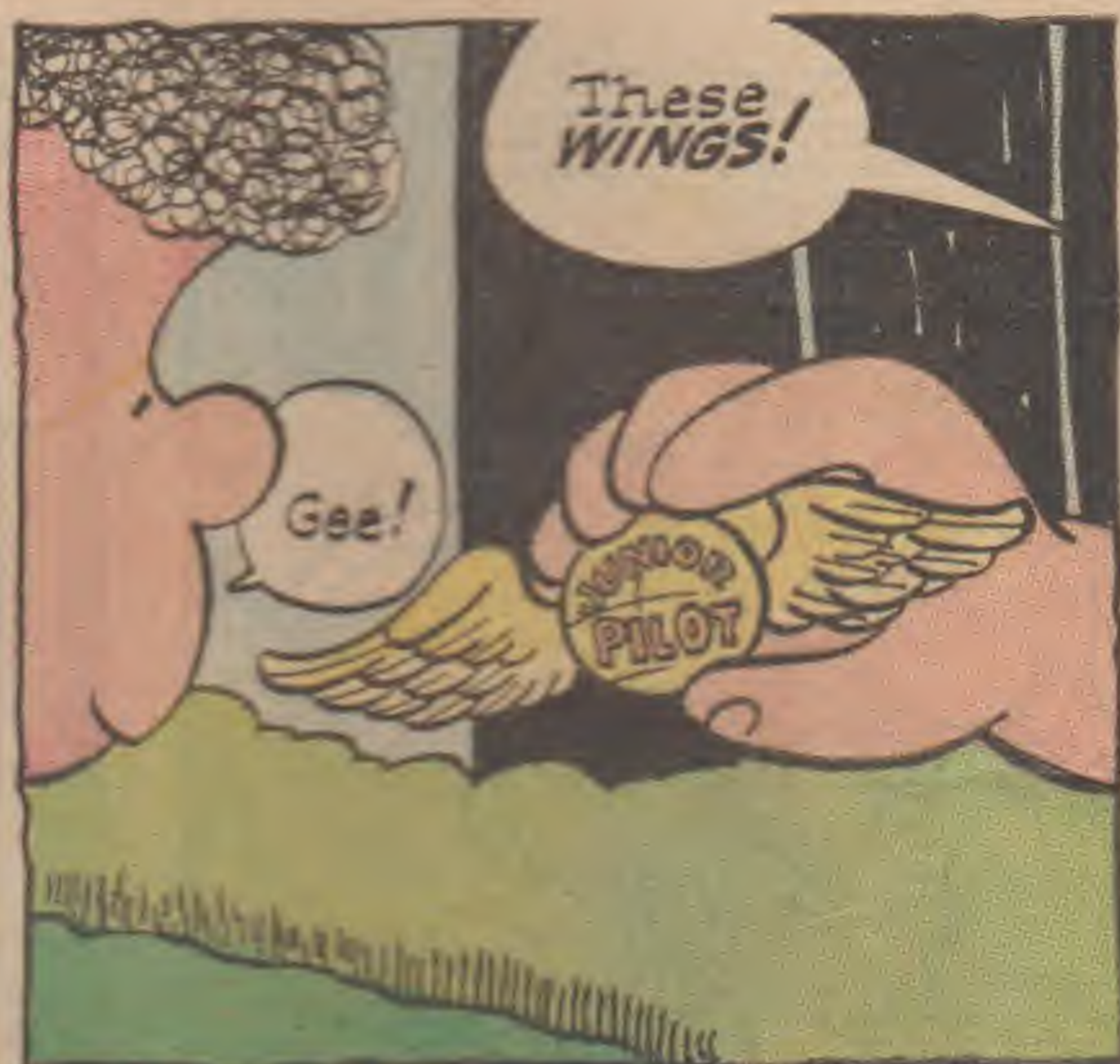




Hey, Joey! My Dad just got back from an **AIRPLANE TRIP**, an' guess what he brought me!



What, Dennis?



These **WINGS!**

Gee!

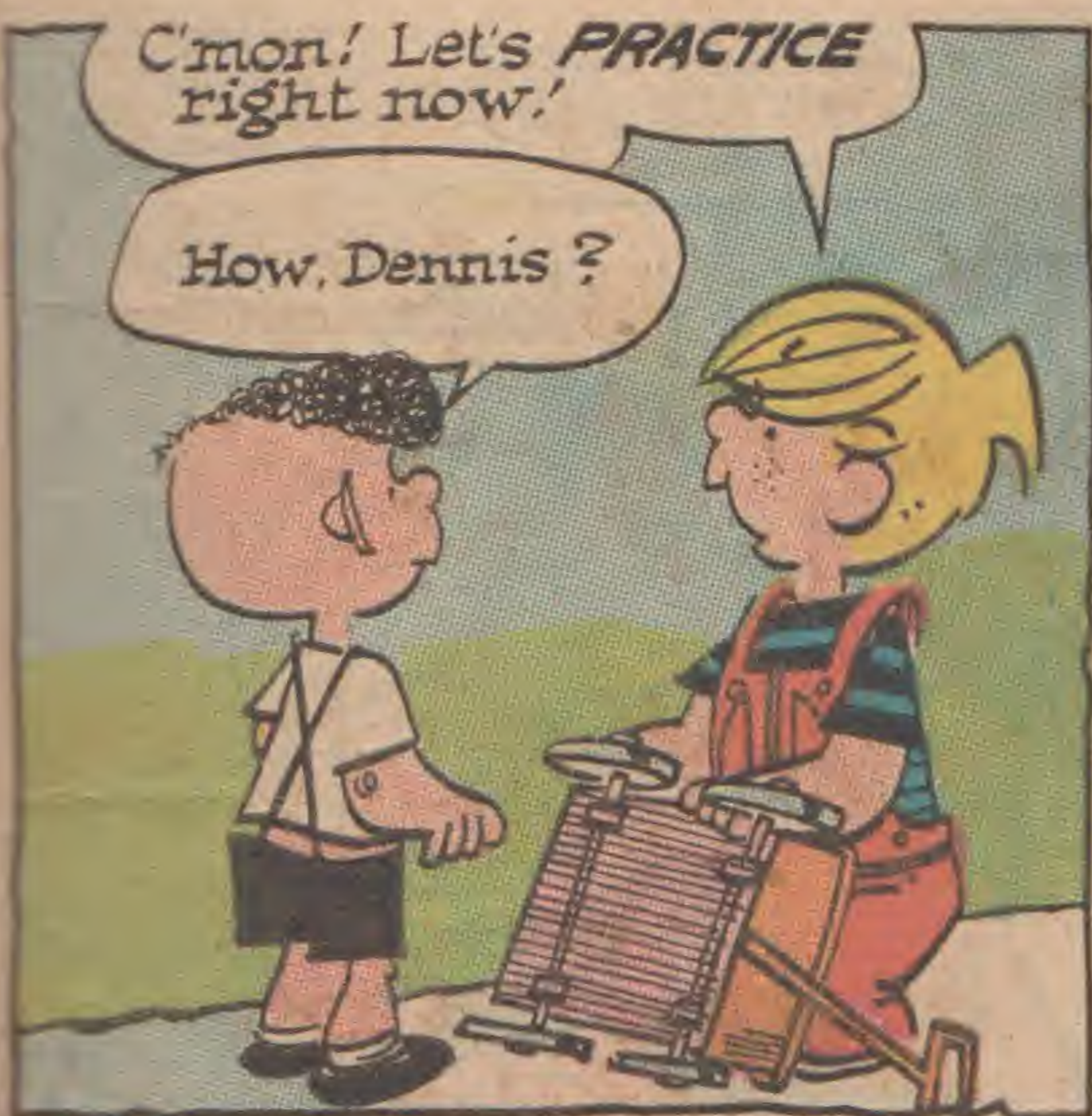
Some day **I'M** gonna fly!

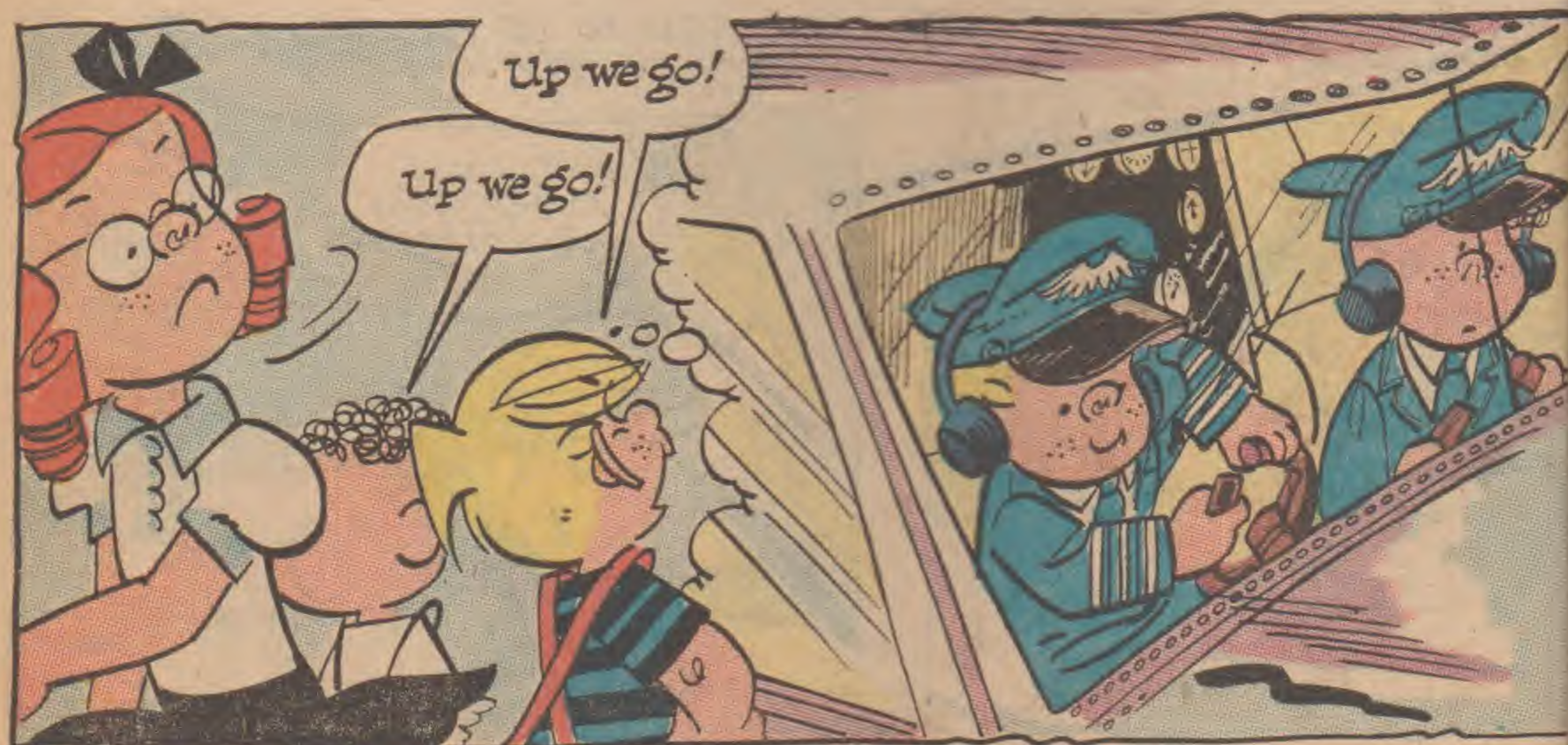
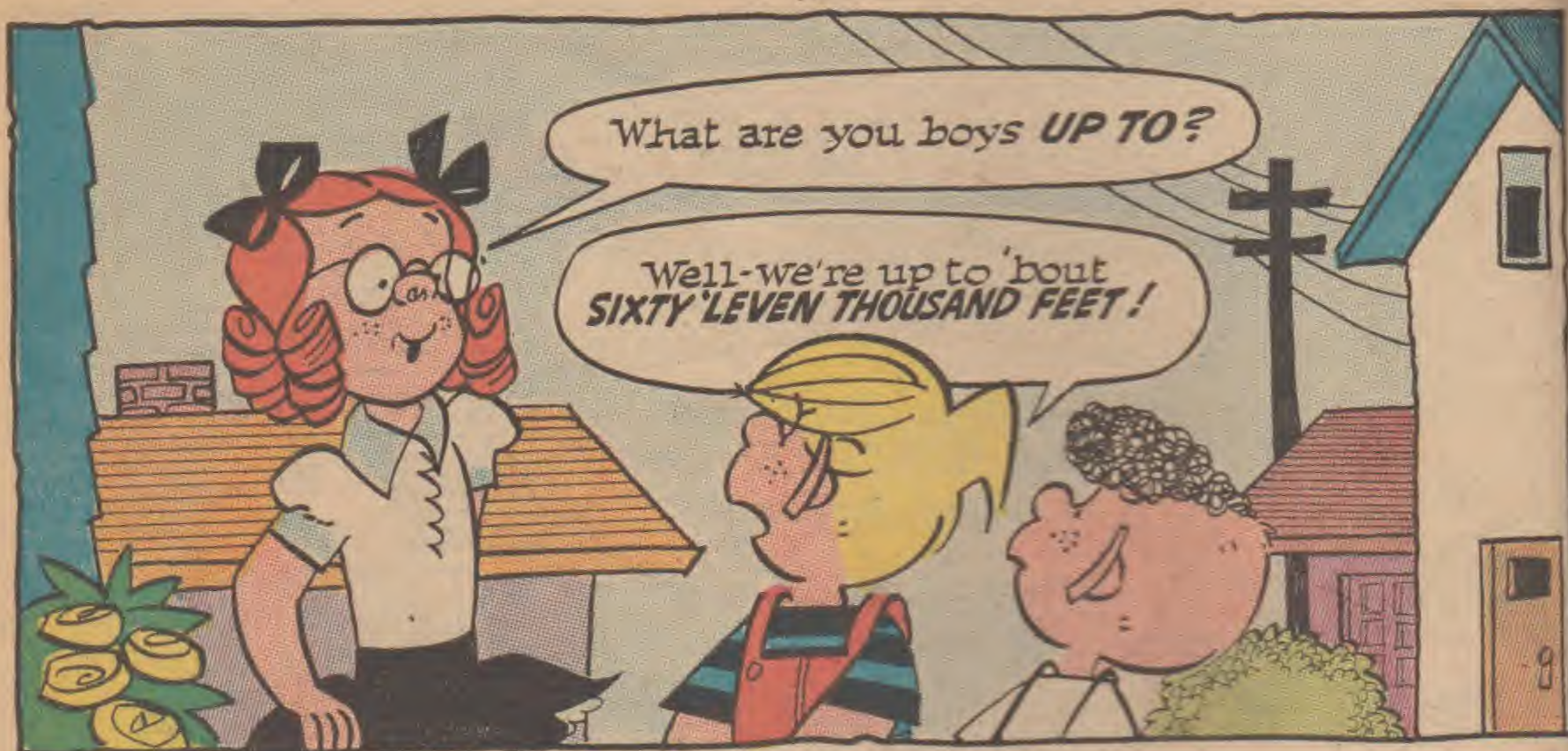
You **COULDN'T**, Dennis!

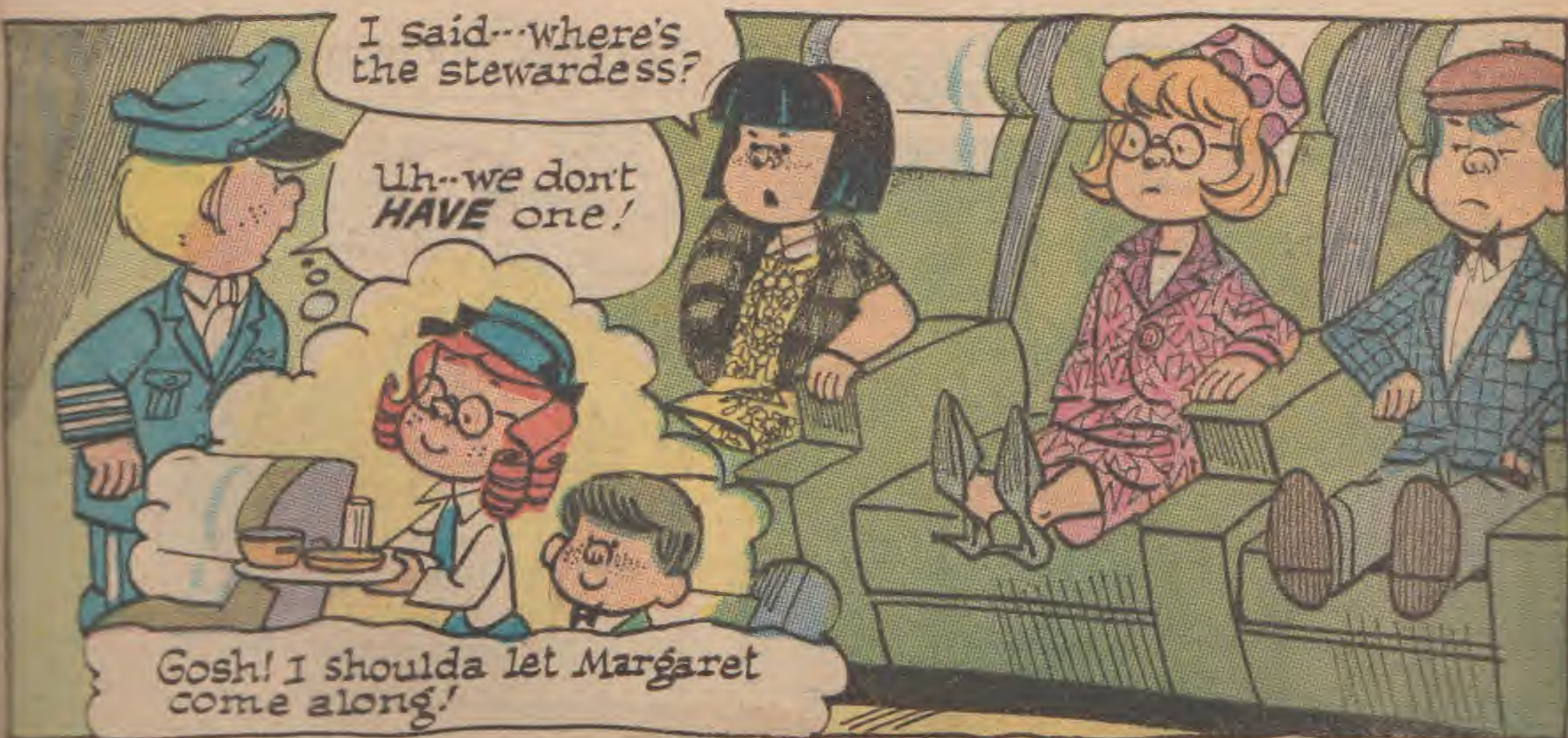
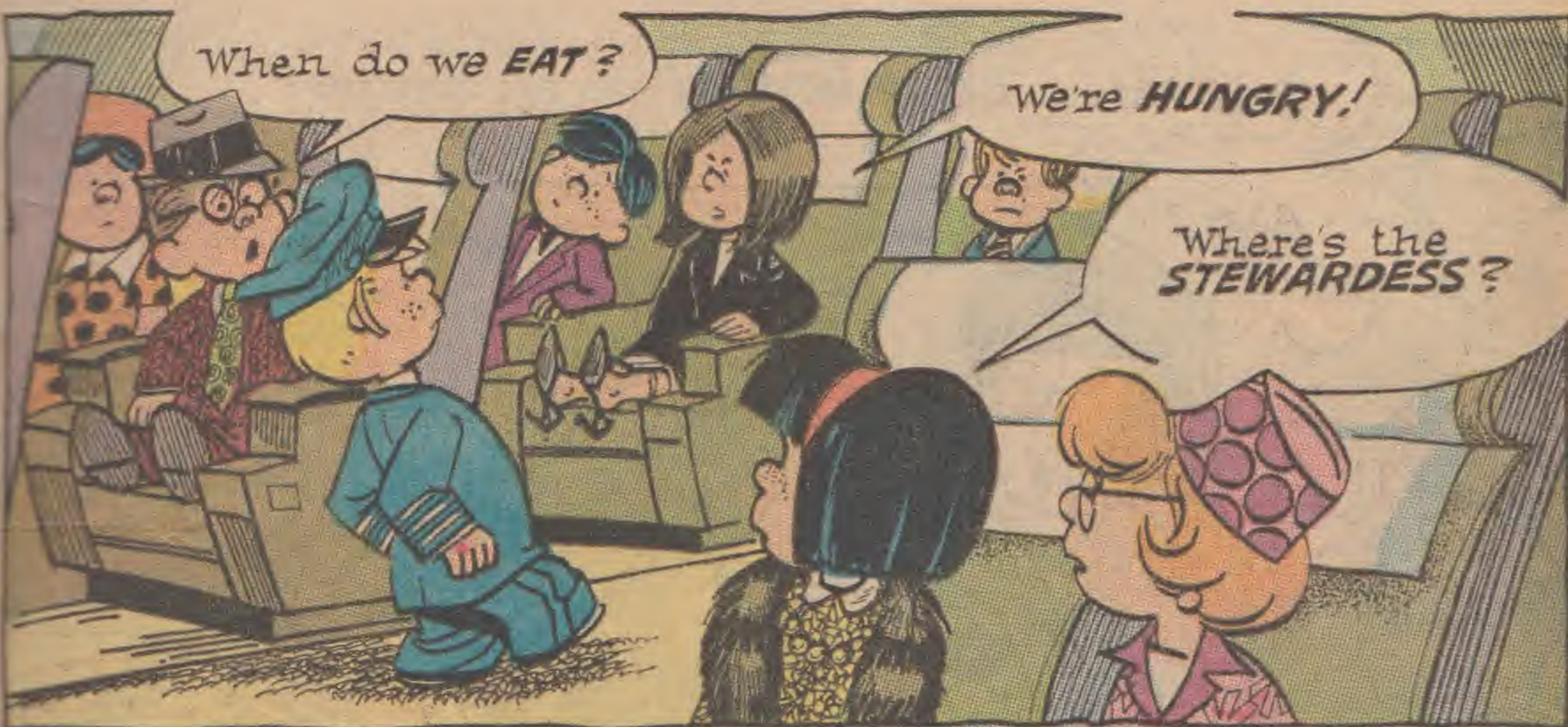


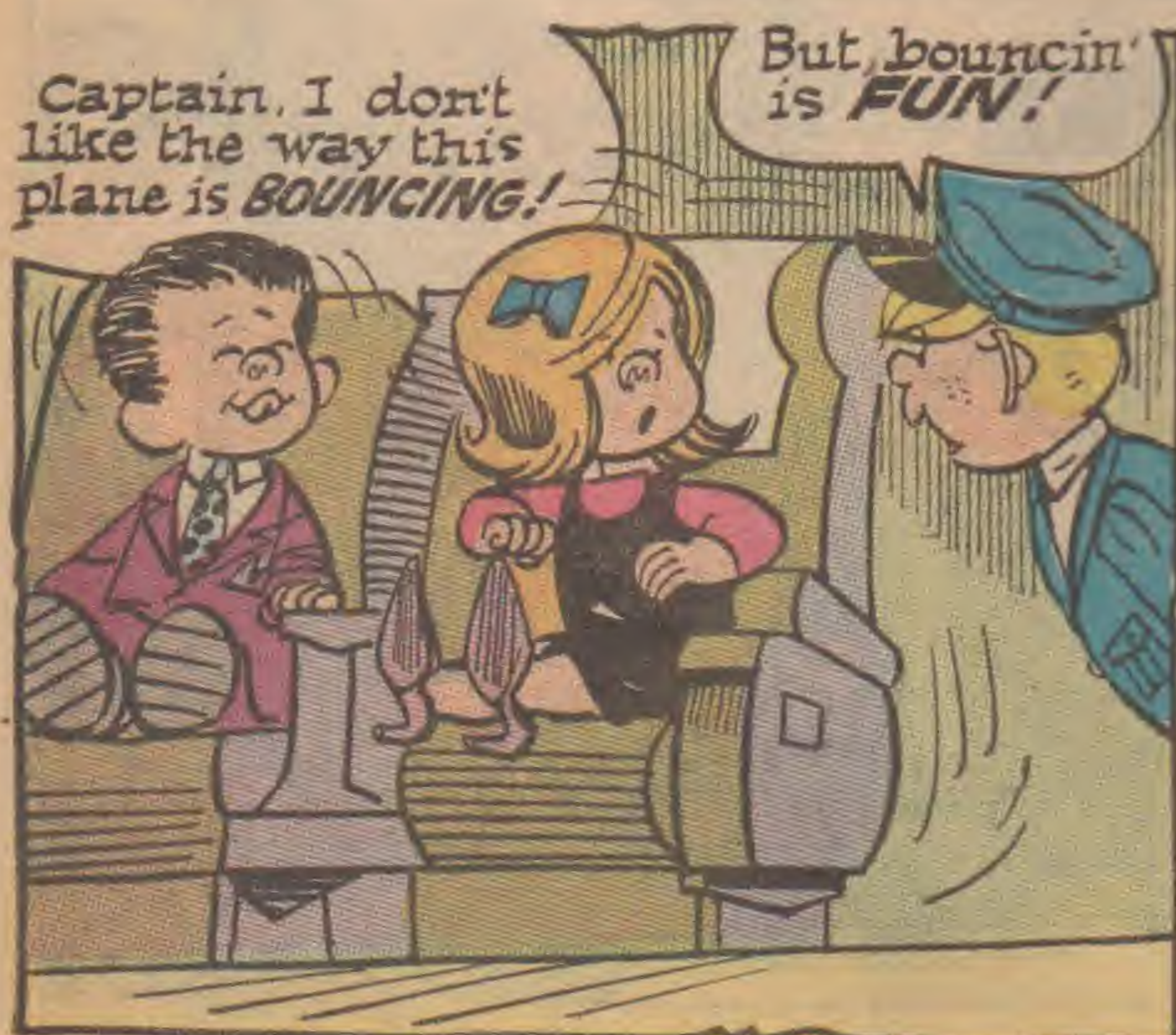
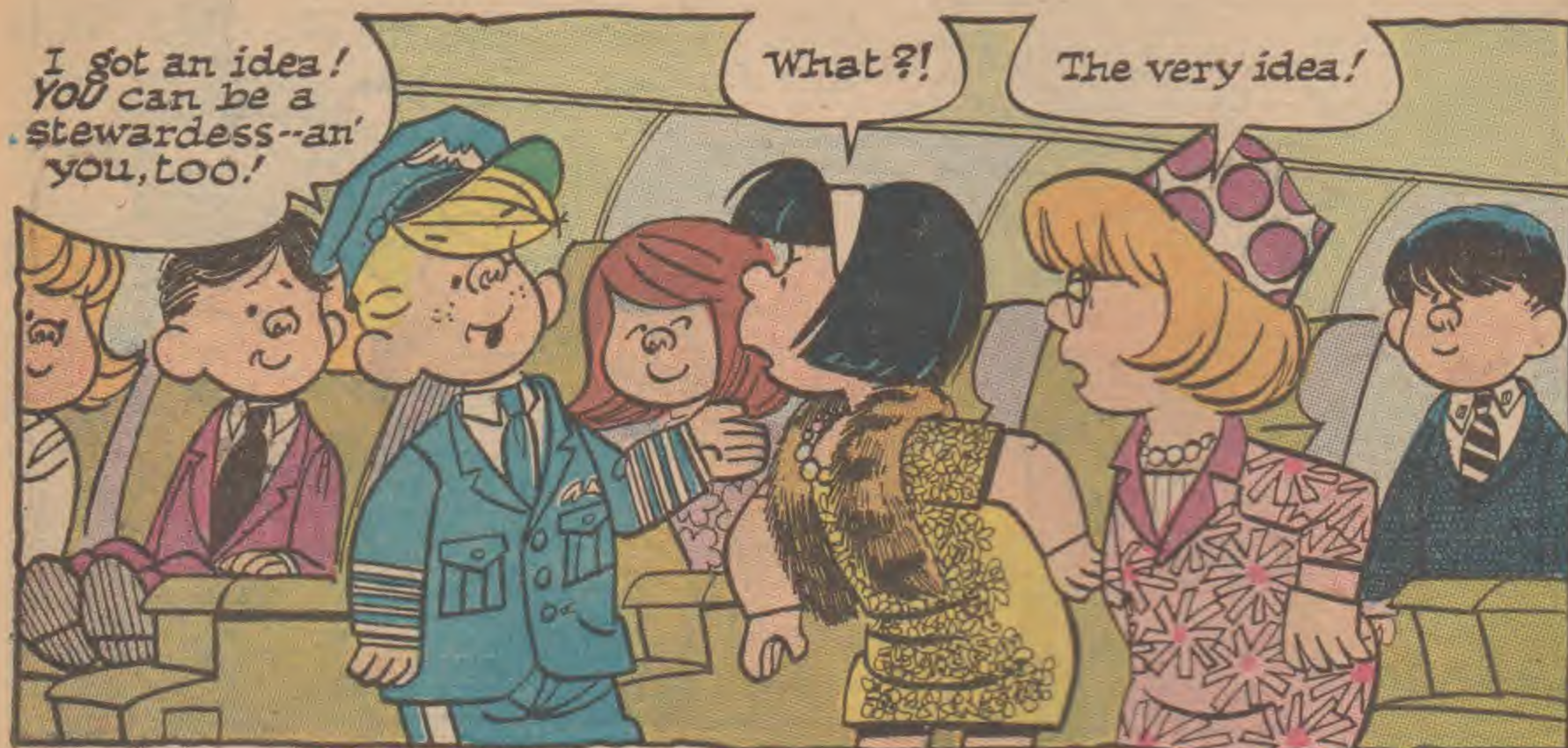
Those wings aren't **BIG** enough!











**CHUG
CHUG**

Captain--that
ENGINE doesn't
SOUND right to me!

It don't huh?

I'll **FIX IT**
in a sec!

REV-UP your
engine, Joey!

Okay!
RRROOM!
RRROOM!

RRROOM!
RRROOM!

That sound
better?

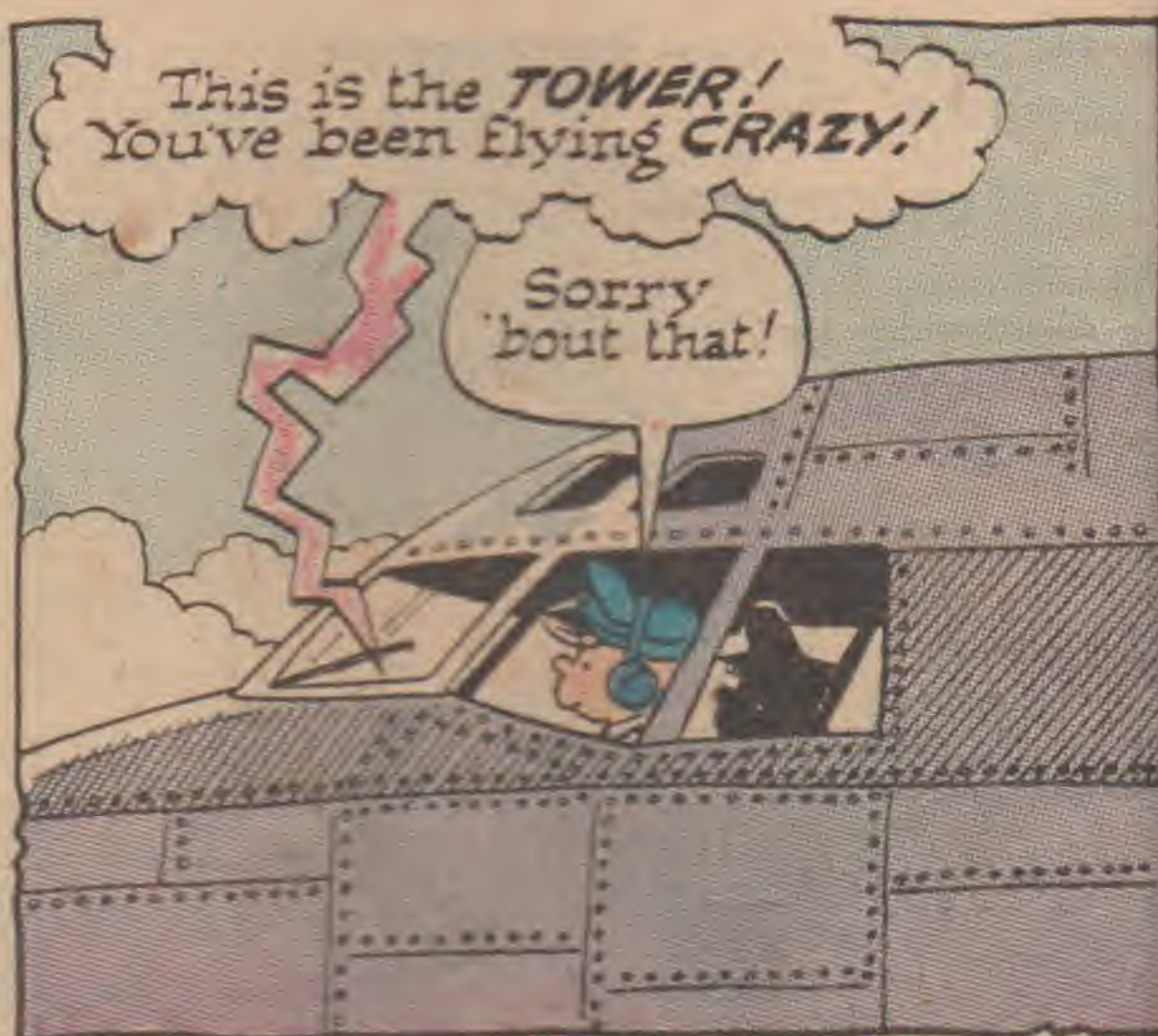
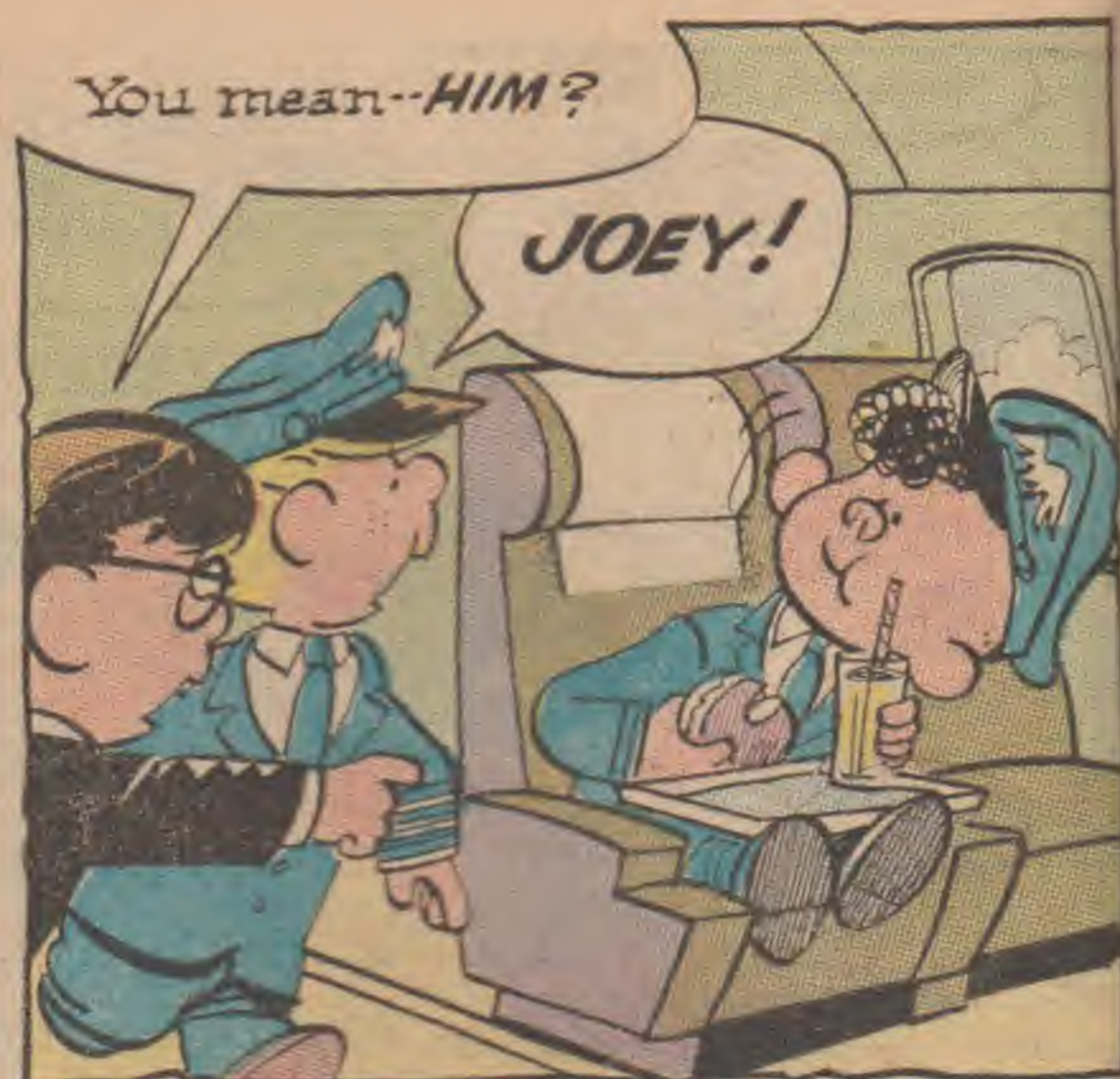
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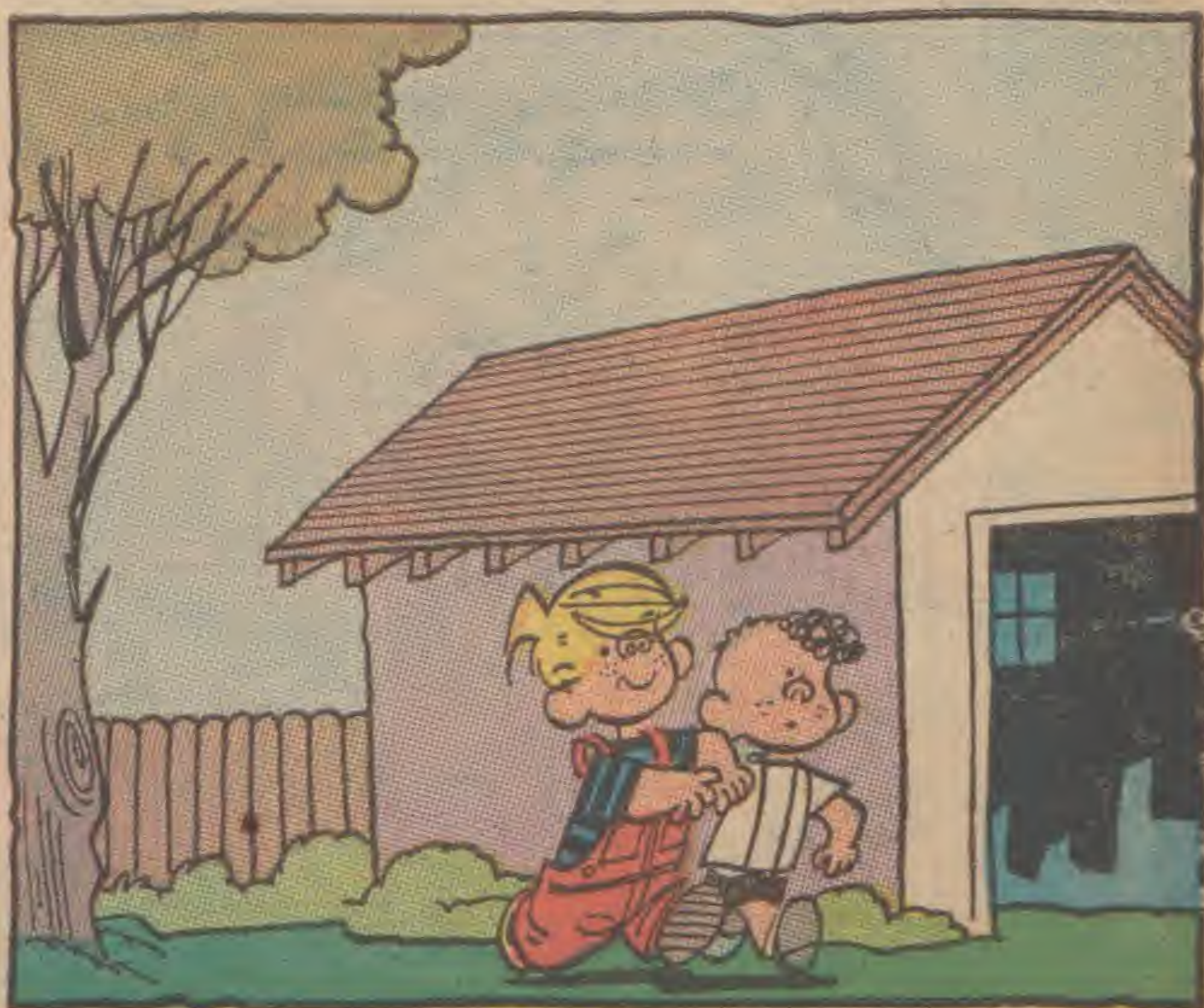
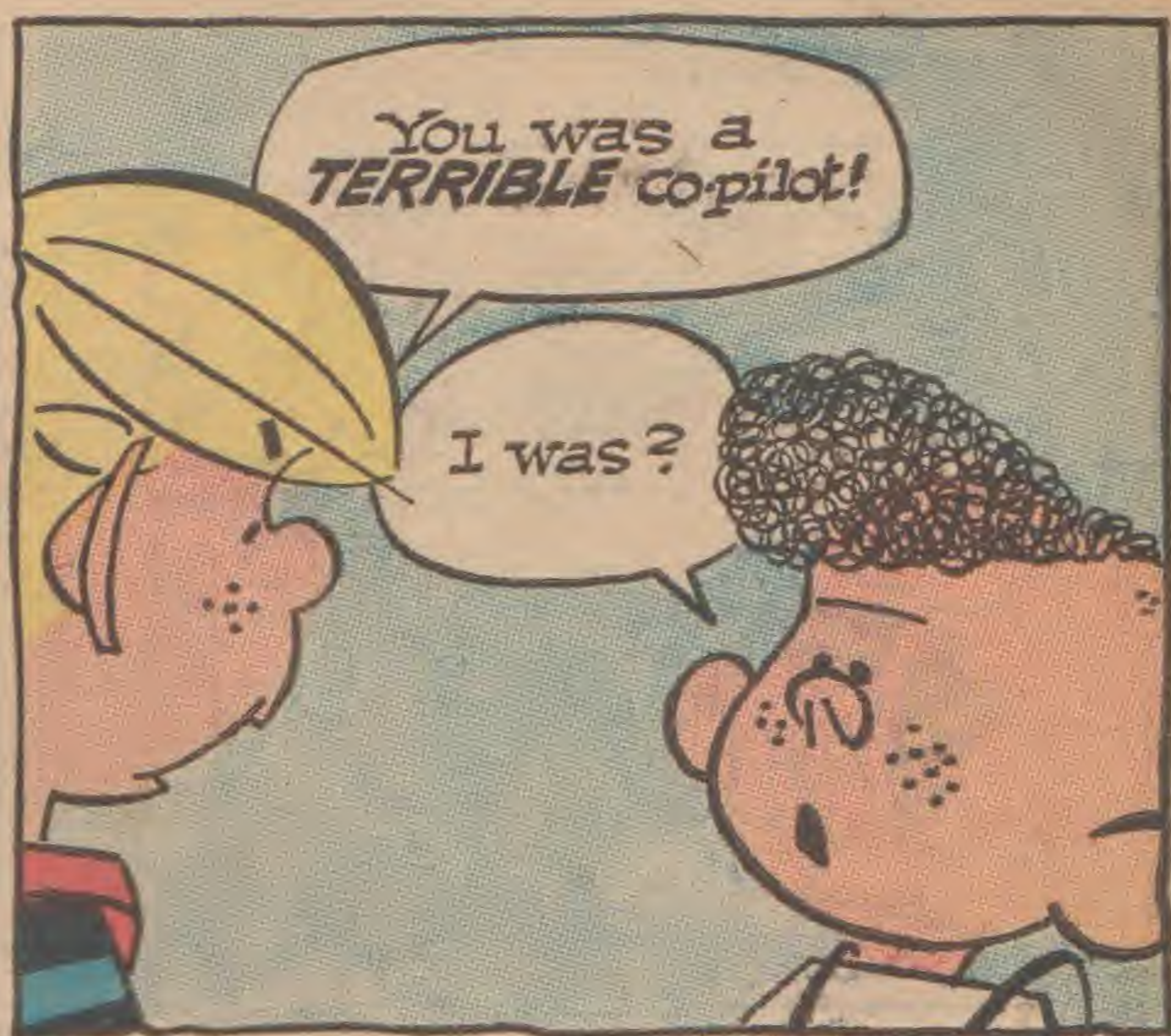
Captain--I think
I'm getting **AIR-SICK!**

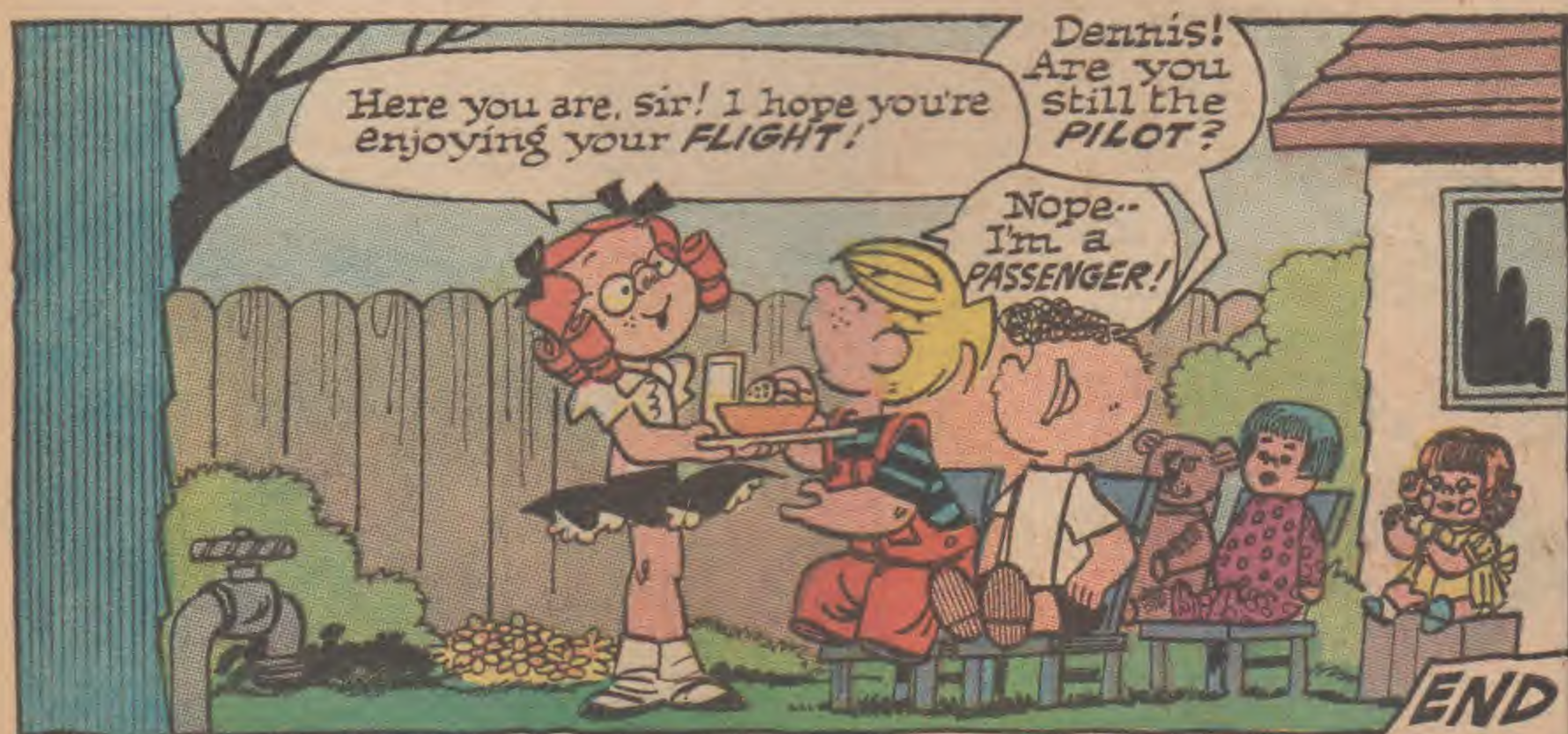
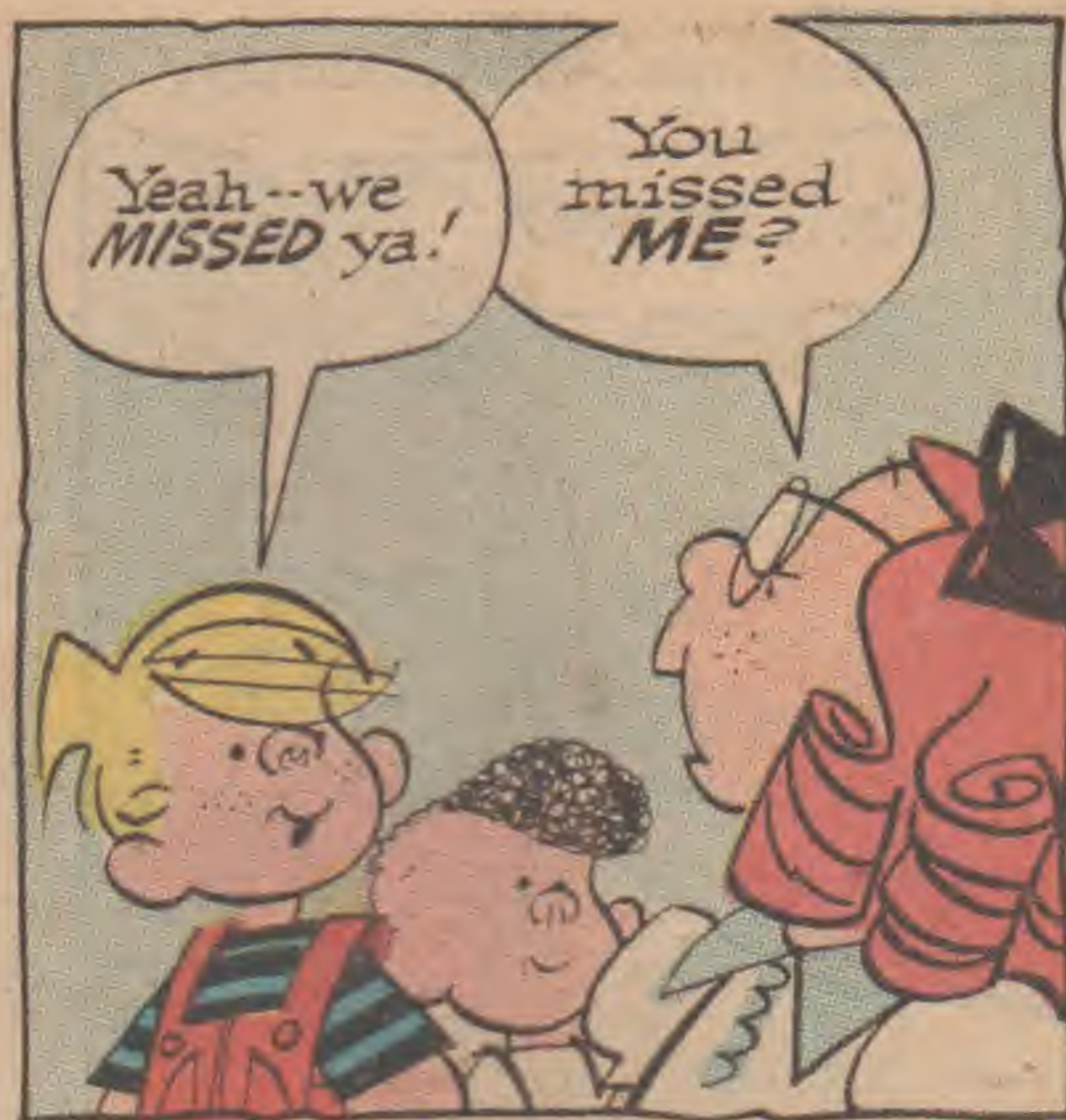
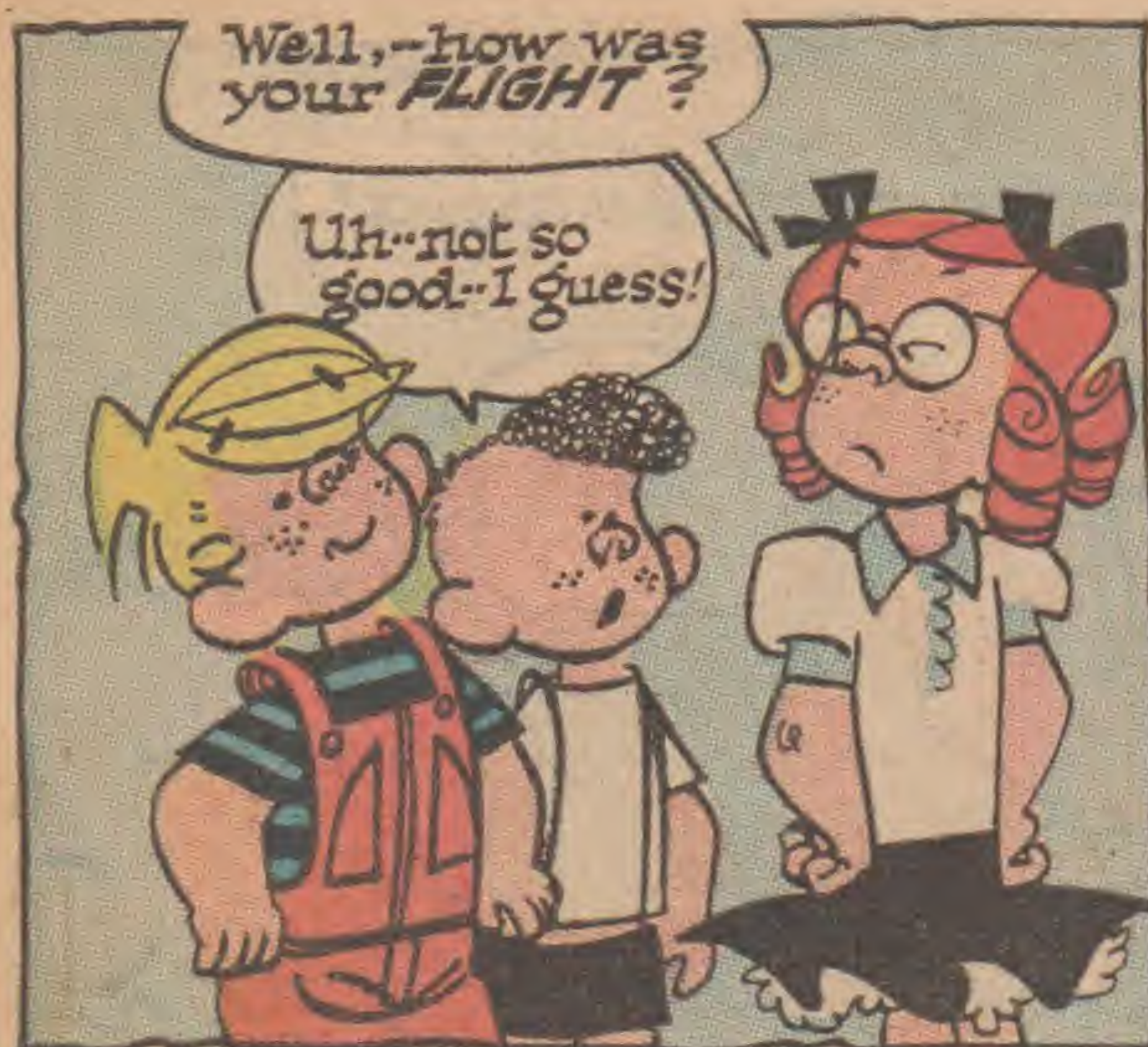
I'll
fix
THAT!

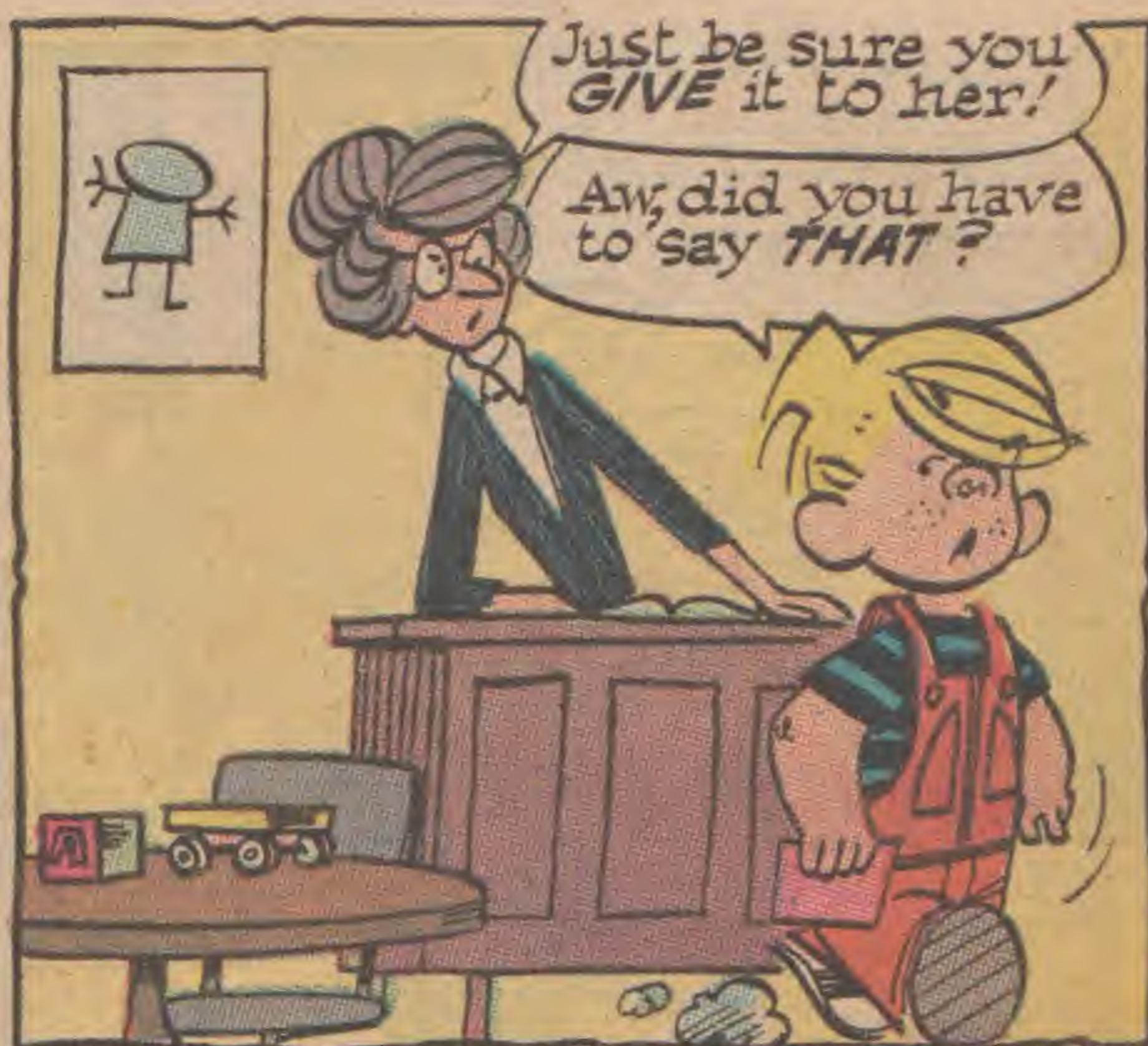
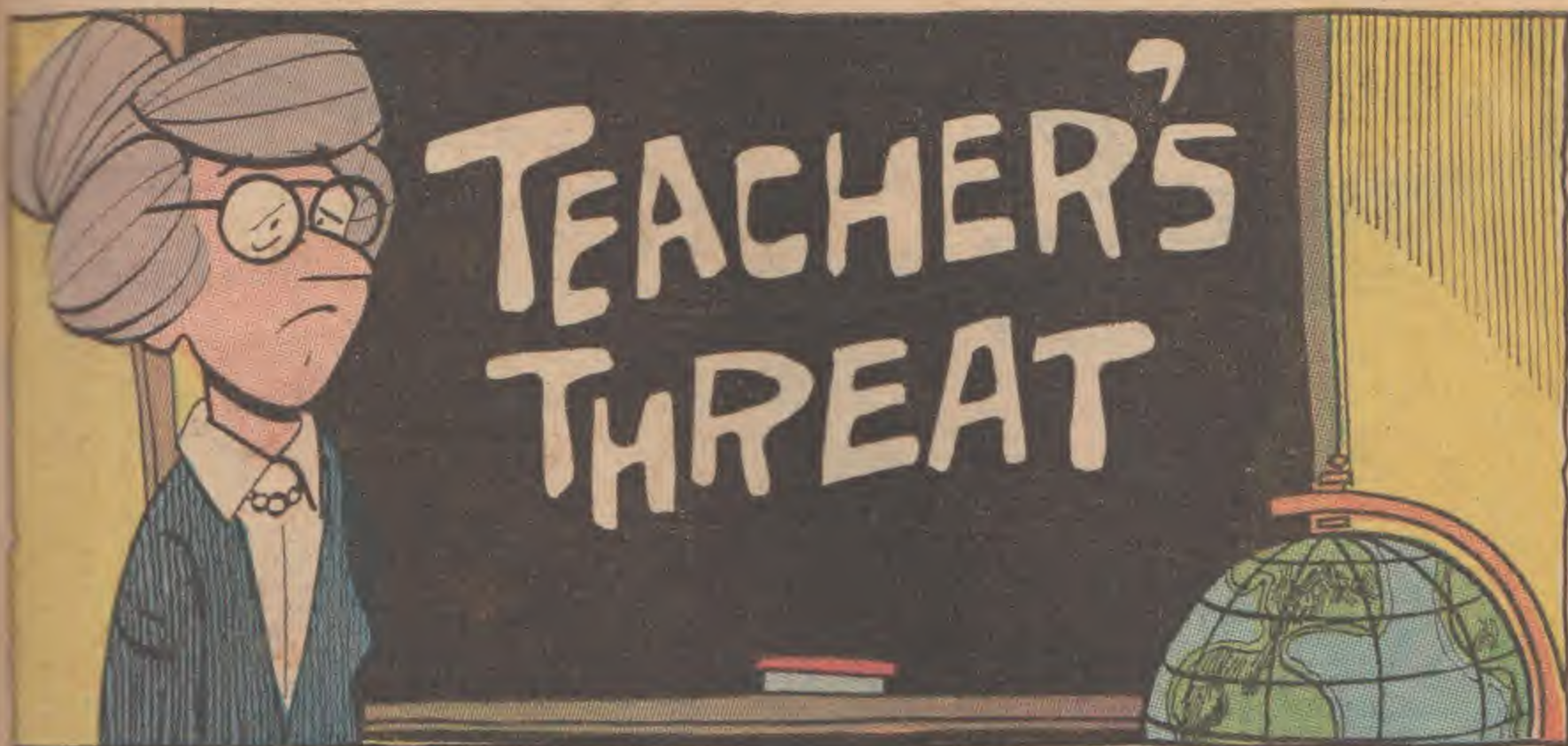
Have a root beer! That's
the **BEST MEDICINE**
for anything!

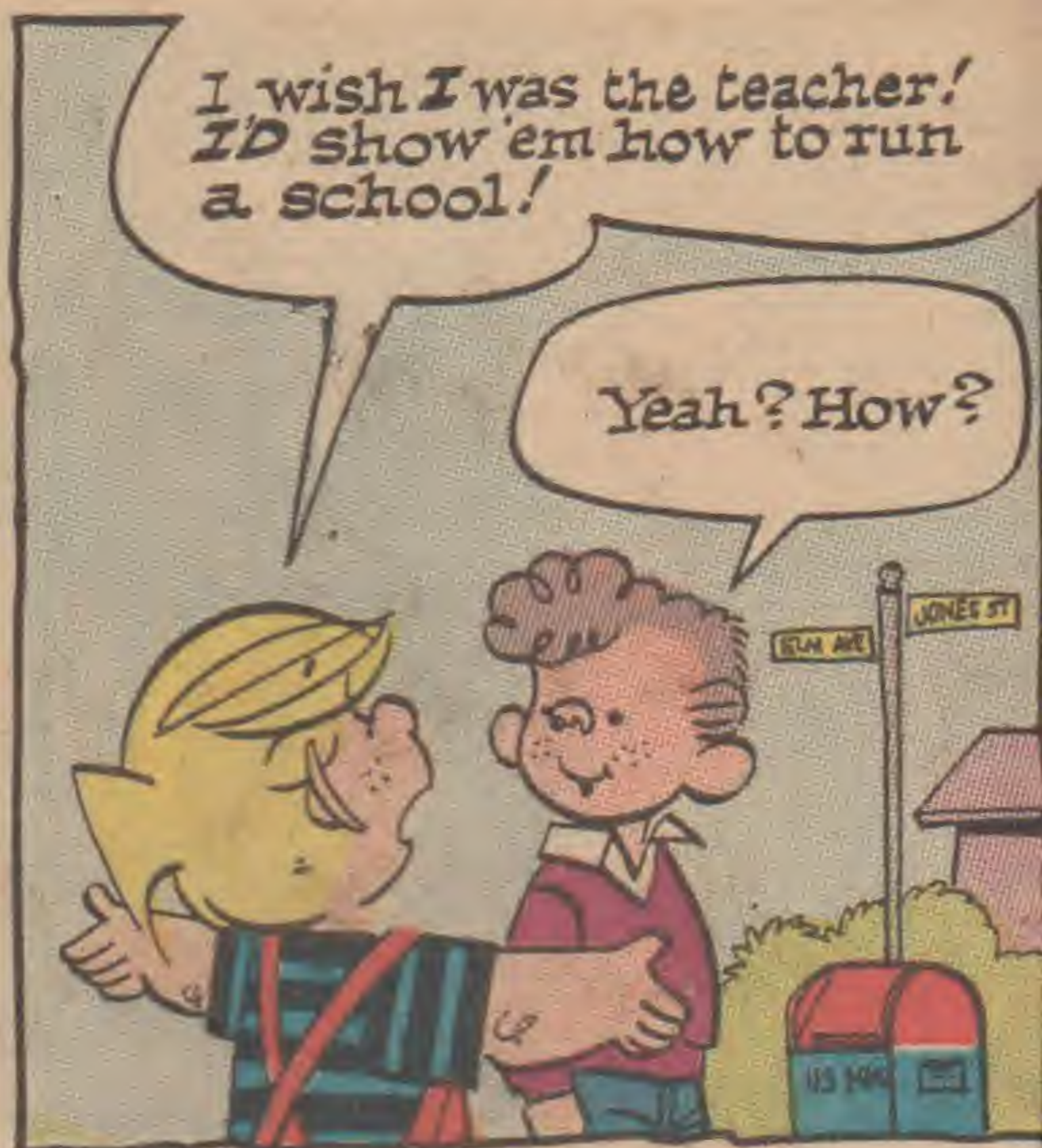
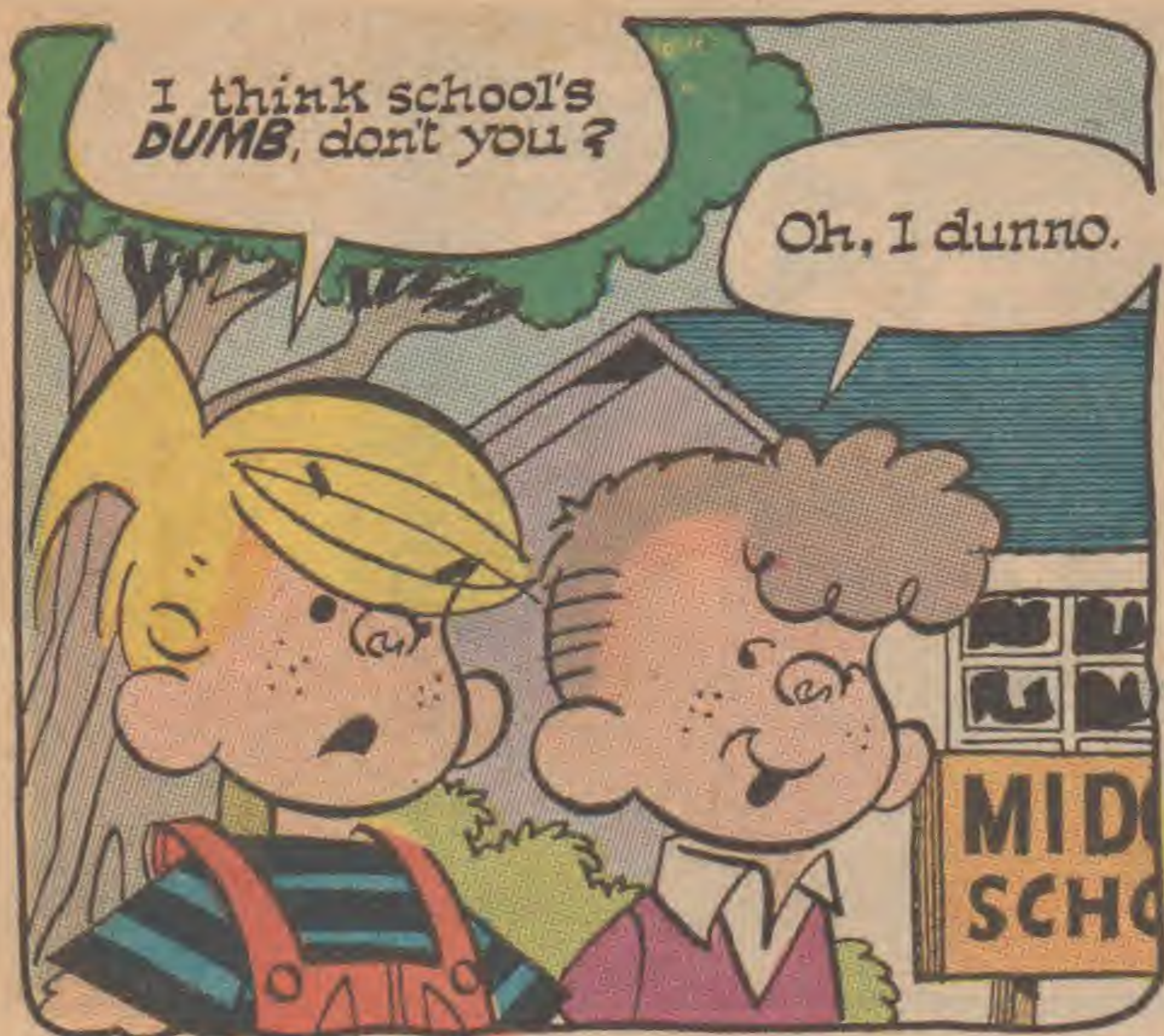
Ug!
No, thanks!



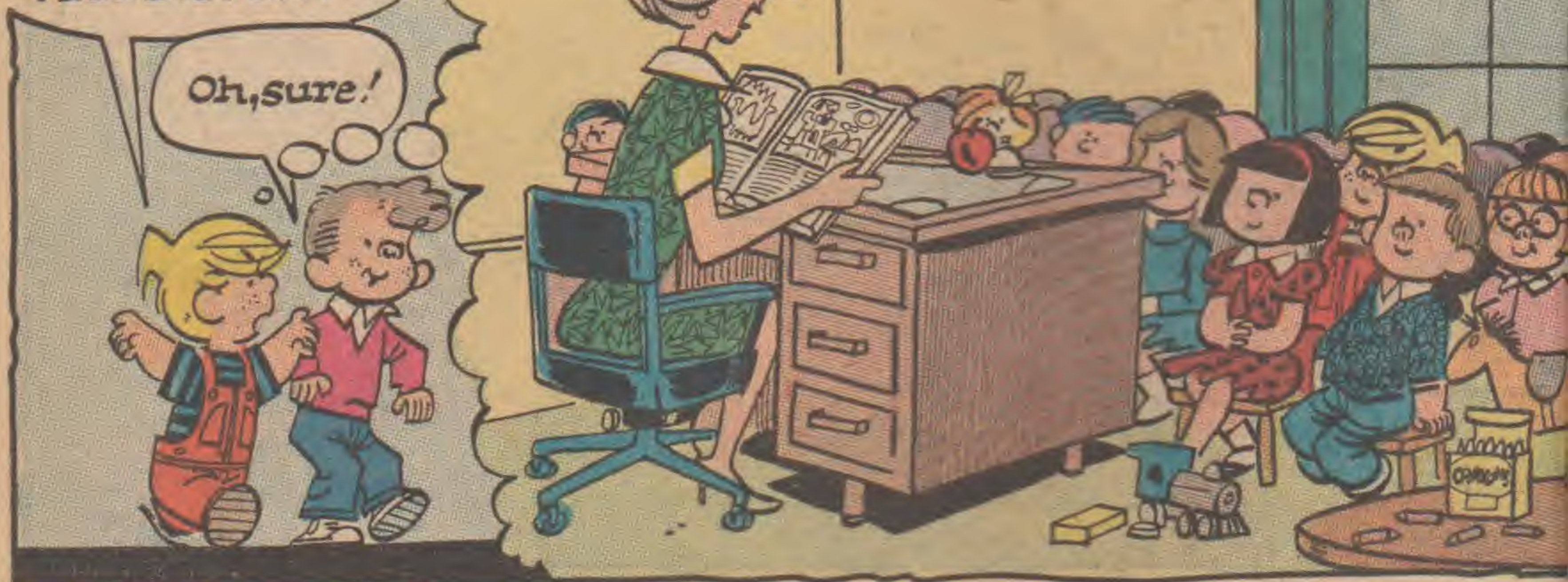




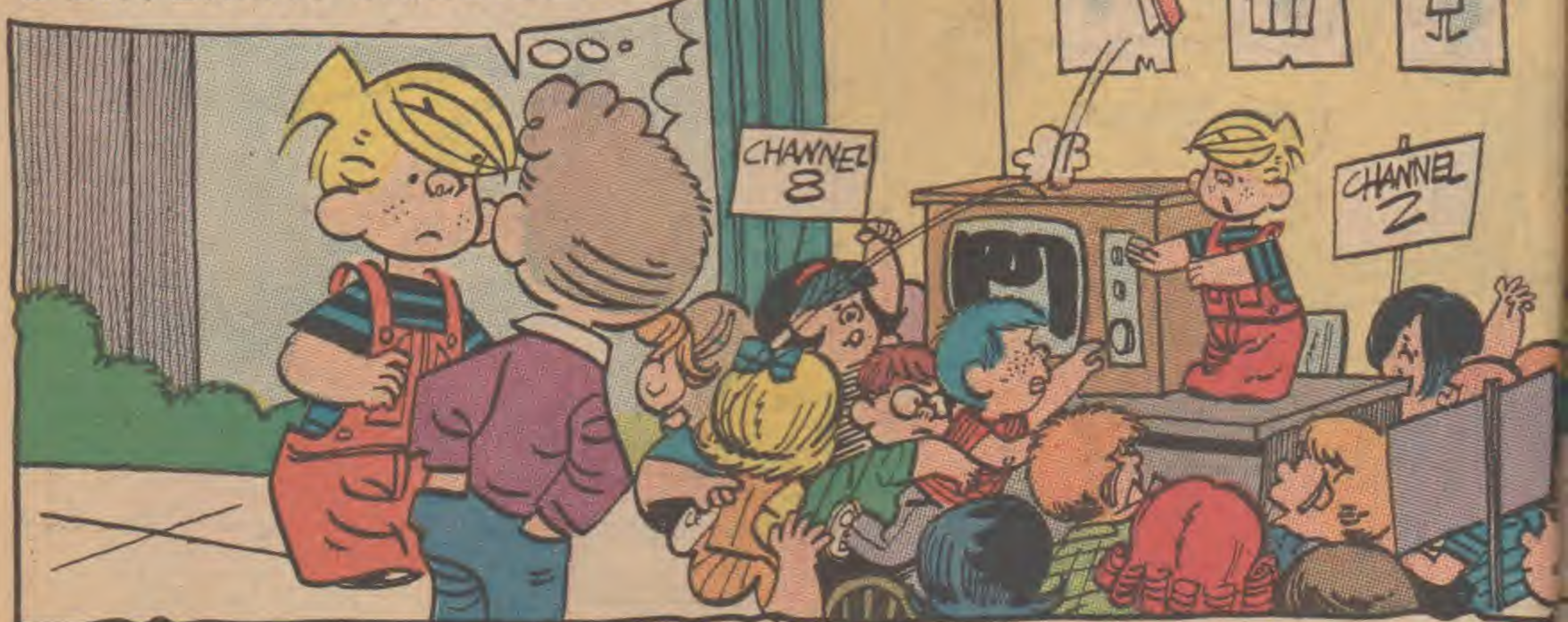




Well, instead of **LISTENIN'** to stories, we'd watch **TELEVISION!**

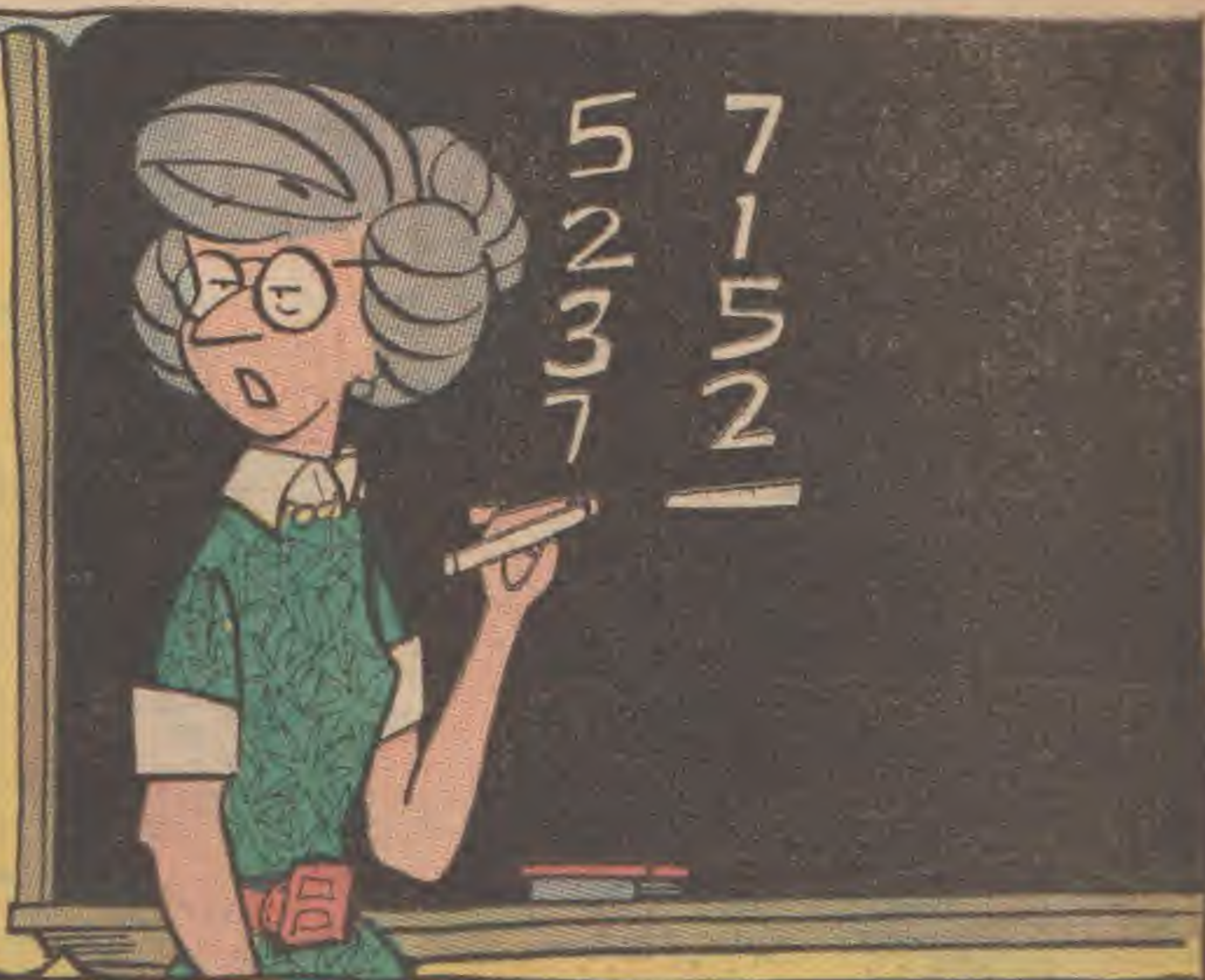


Ya know what would **HAPPEN**? Every kid would want to watch a **DIFFERENT CHANNEL!**



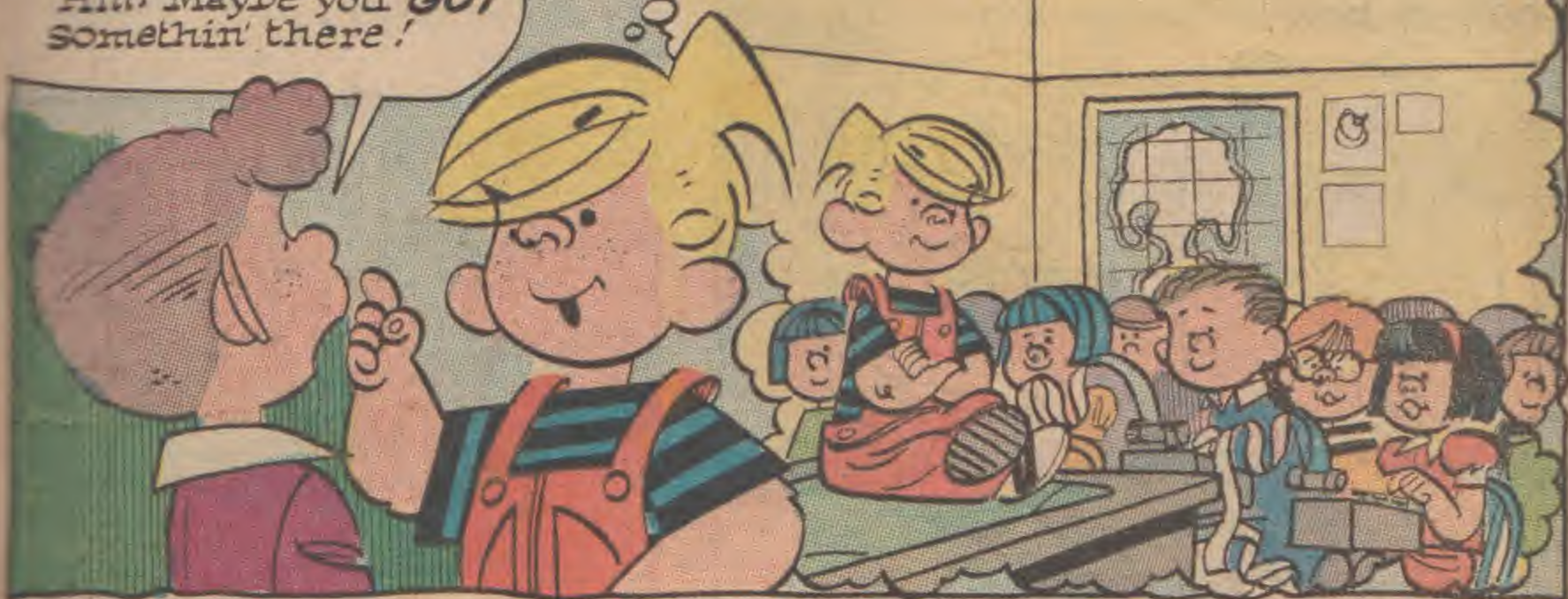
An' what's the
use of learnin'
RITHMETIC?

Well, ya
gotta know how
to **ADD** when
ya grow up!



What **FOR**? I'd give the kids **ADDIN' MACHINES**,
like my Dad has!

Hm! Maybe you **GOT**
somethin' there!



What **ELSE** would ya
do if ya was the
teacher, Dennis?

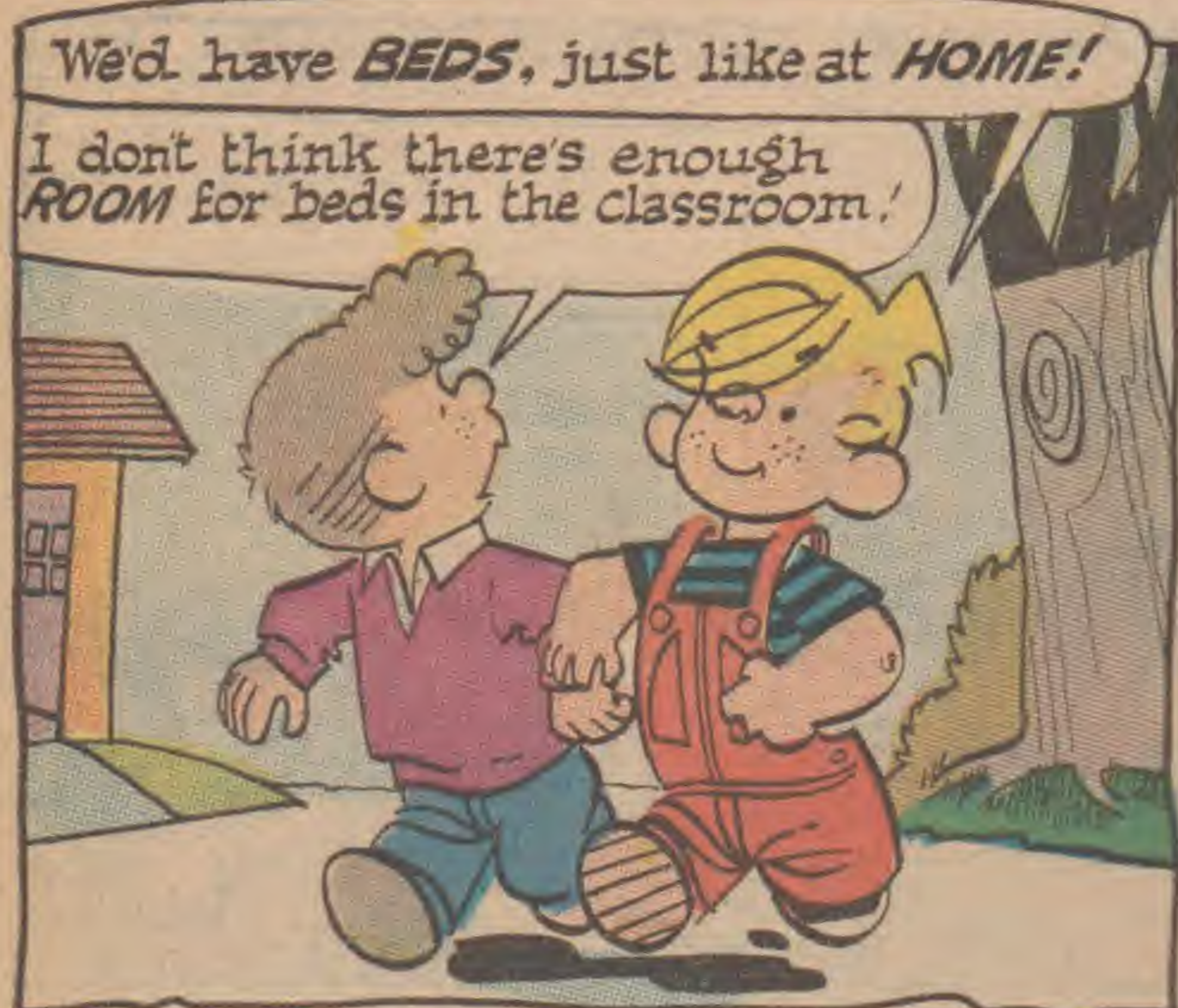
Well, I wouldn't
make the kids
take **NAPS**.



Gee, I think they **GOTTA**-- it's a
LAW, or somethin'.

Yeah? Well....





An' **ANOTHER** thing! Instead
of **MILK TIME**, we'd have
ROOT BEER time!

But **MILK'S** s'posed to be
good for your **TEETH**,
Dennis!

Who **SAYS** so?

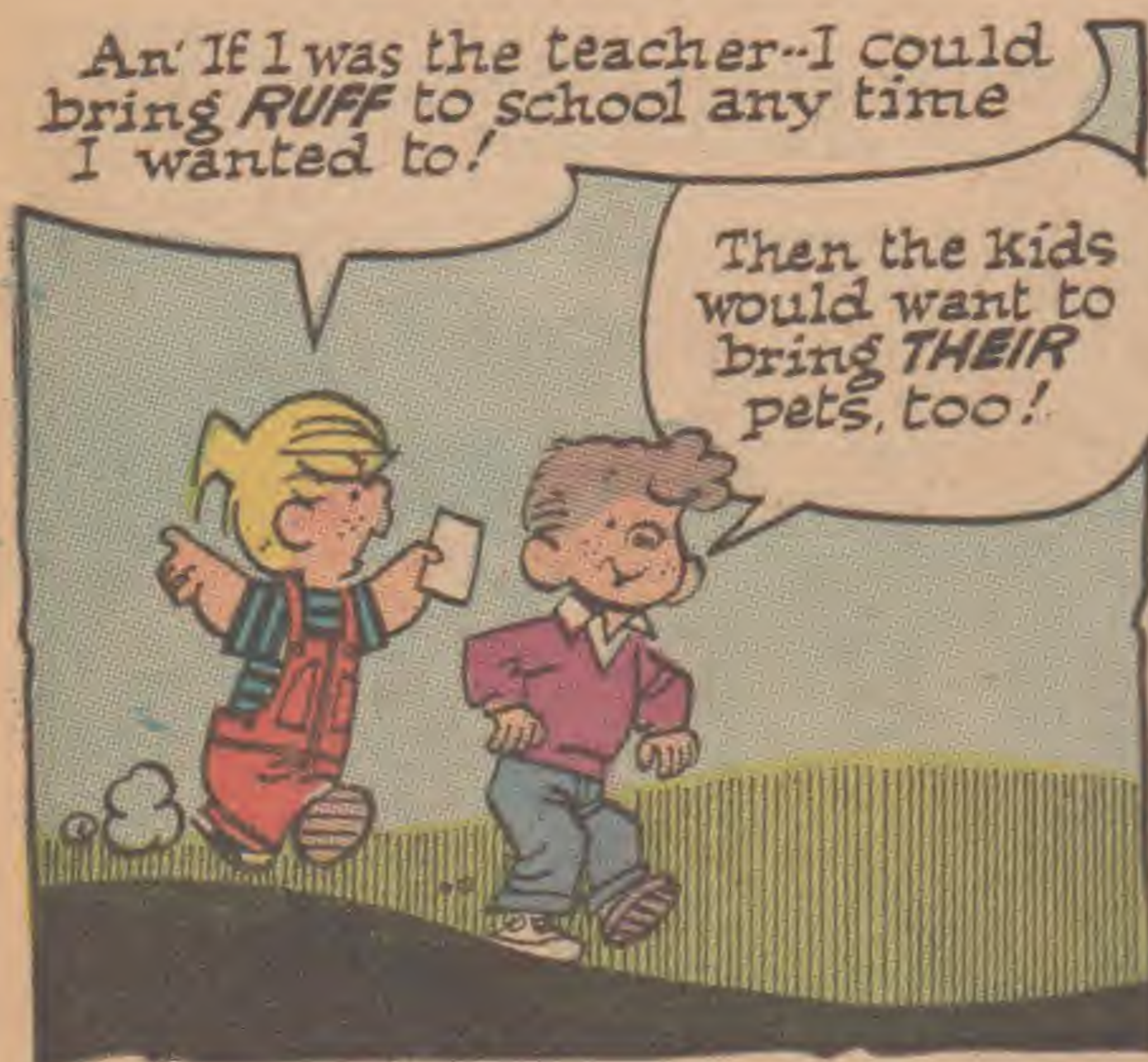
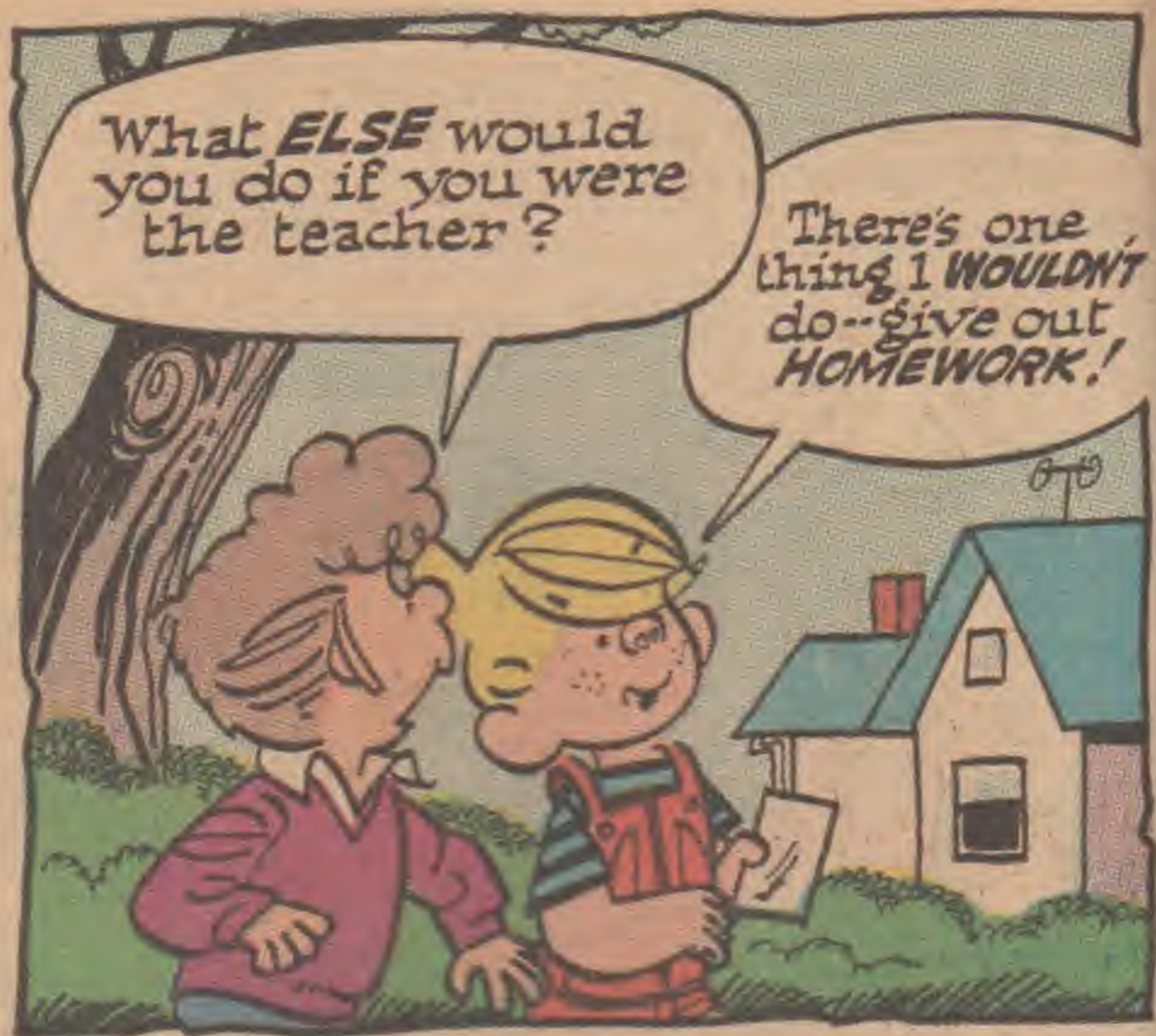
The **SCHOOL**
NURSE, that's
who!

An' I can 'magine what would
happen if we **DIDNT** drink milk!

What ?

We'd all get **CAVITIES**!
An' haveta go to the **DENTIST**!
An' it would be **YOUR** fault!

Aa Bb Cc Dd



An' ya know what?
Instead of **FINGER
PAINTS**, we'd use
REAL paint!

But real
paint is hard
to **WASH OFF!**



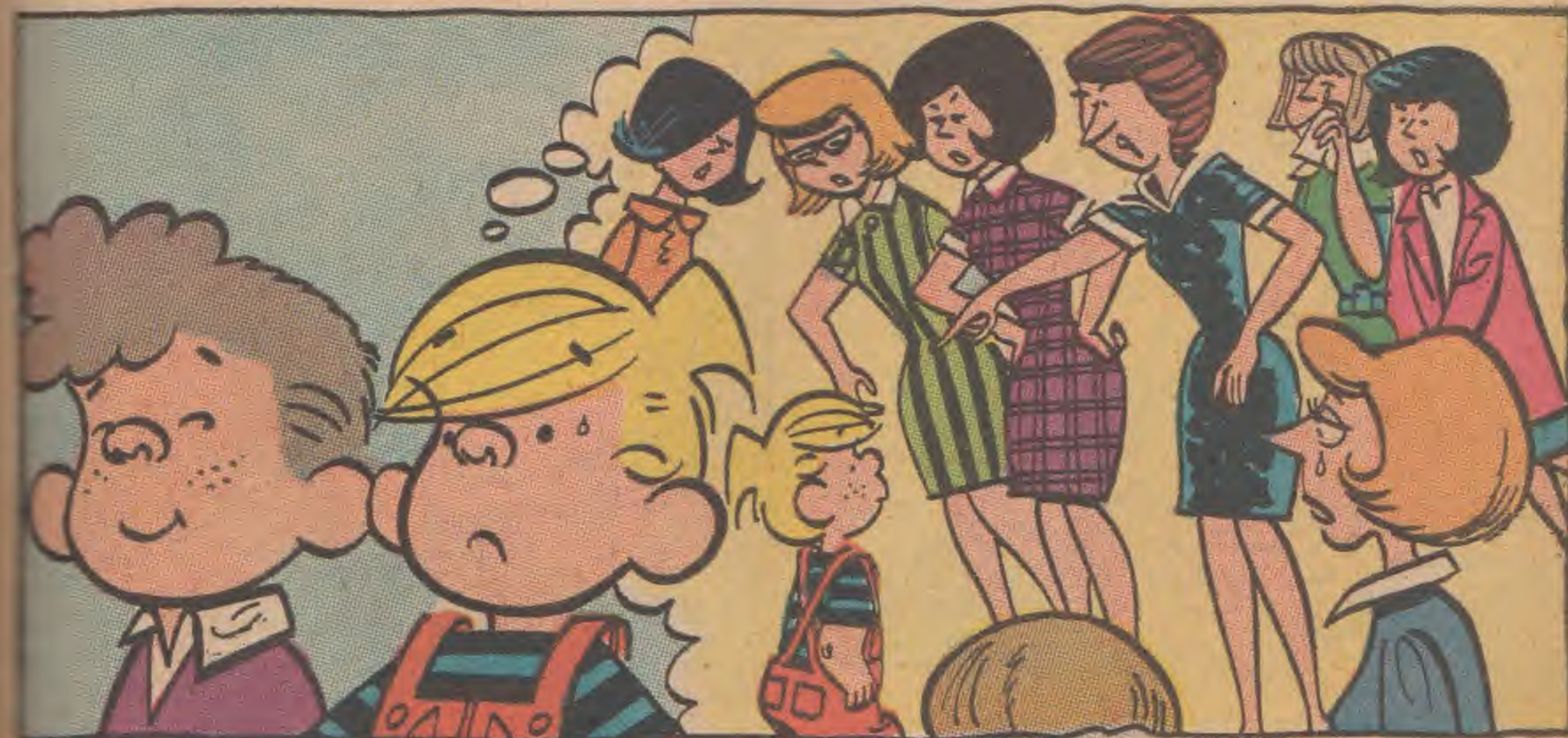
So what?

So the kids
would get paint
all over their
clothes!

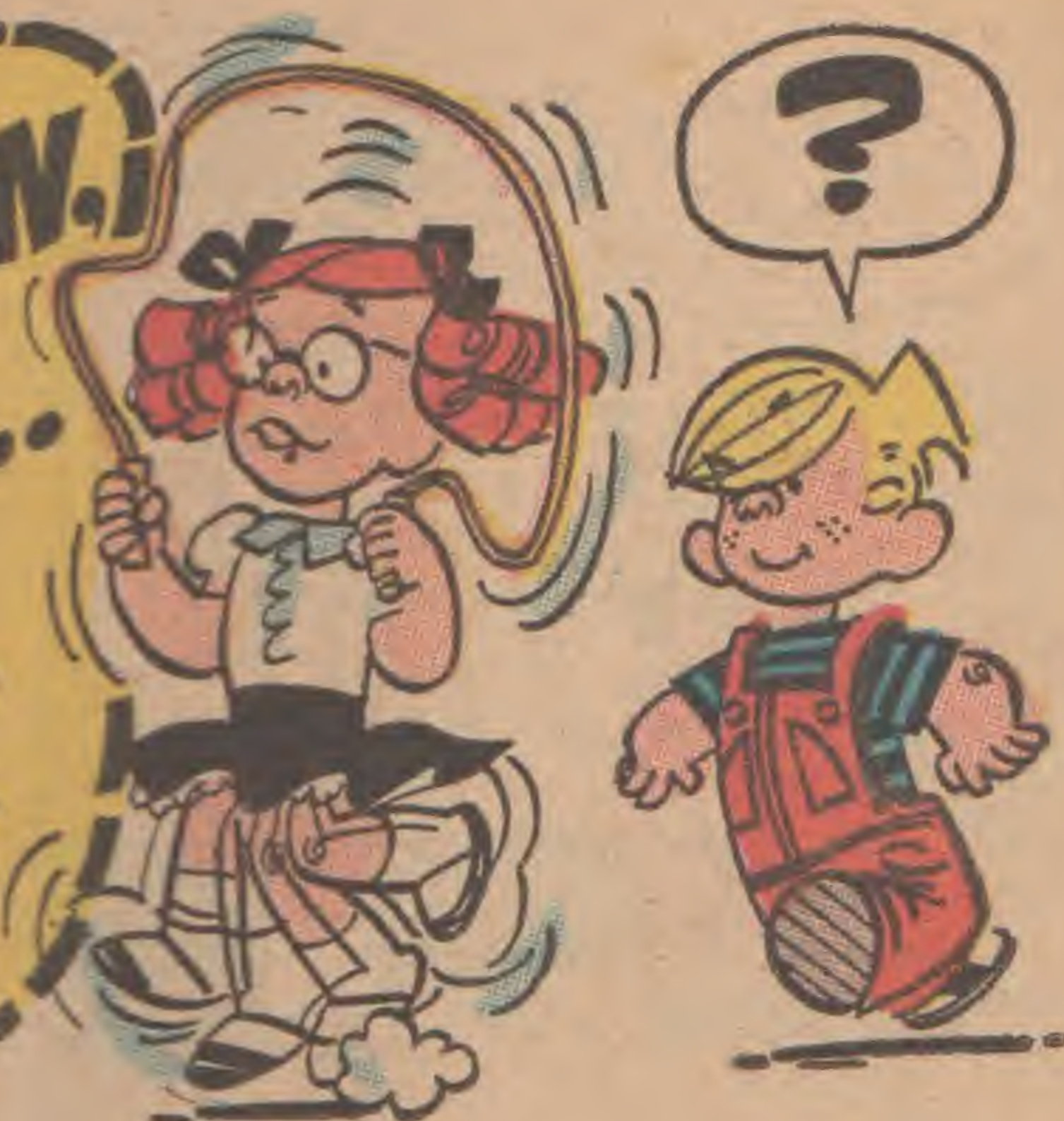


THEY wouldn't mind!

No--but their
MOTHERS would!

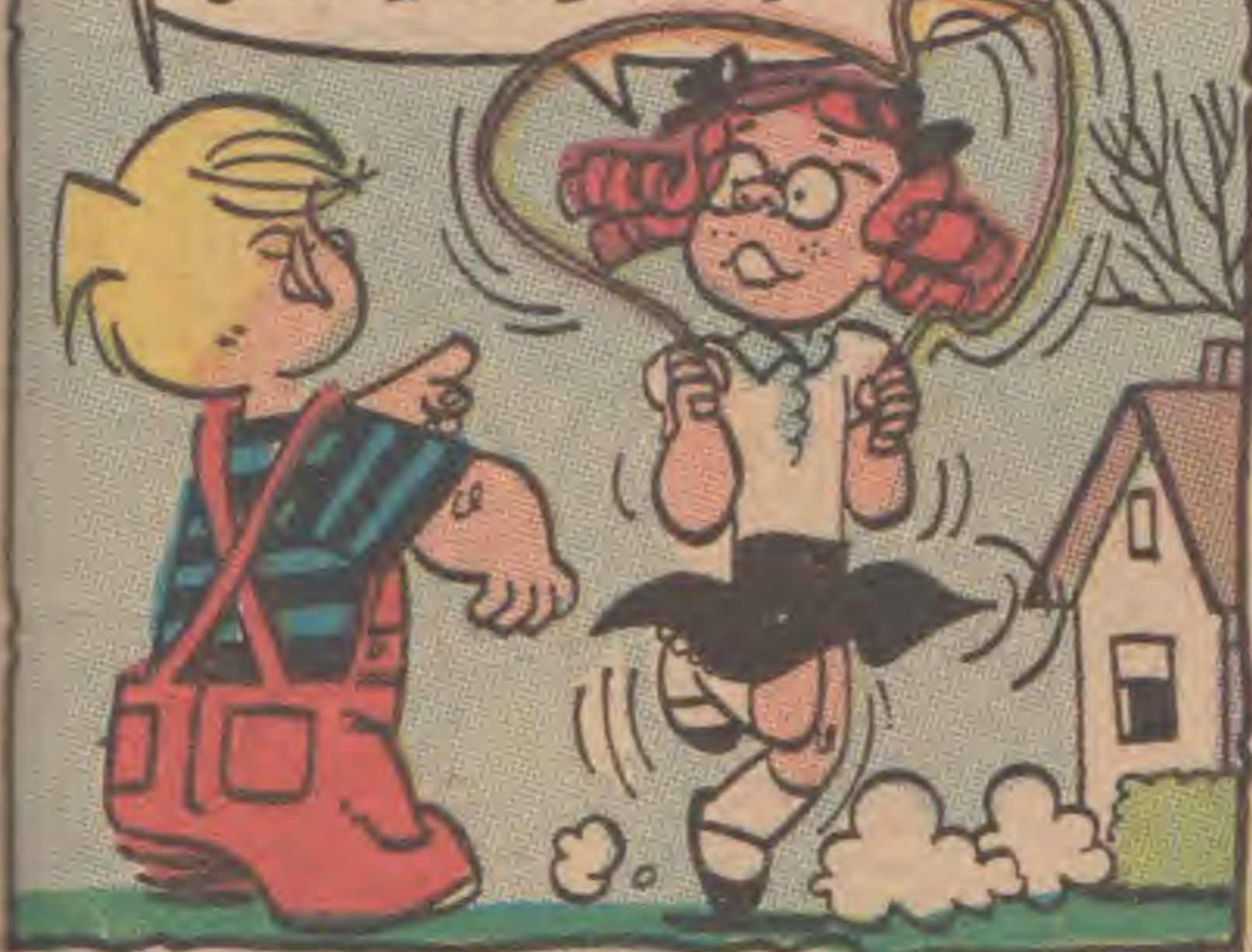


**RICH MAN, POOR MAN,
BEGGAR MAN, THIEF...
DOCTOR, LAWYER,
INDIAN CHIEF! ♪**



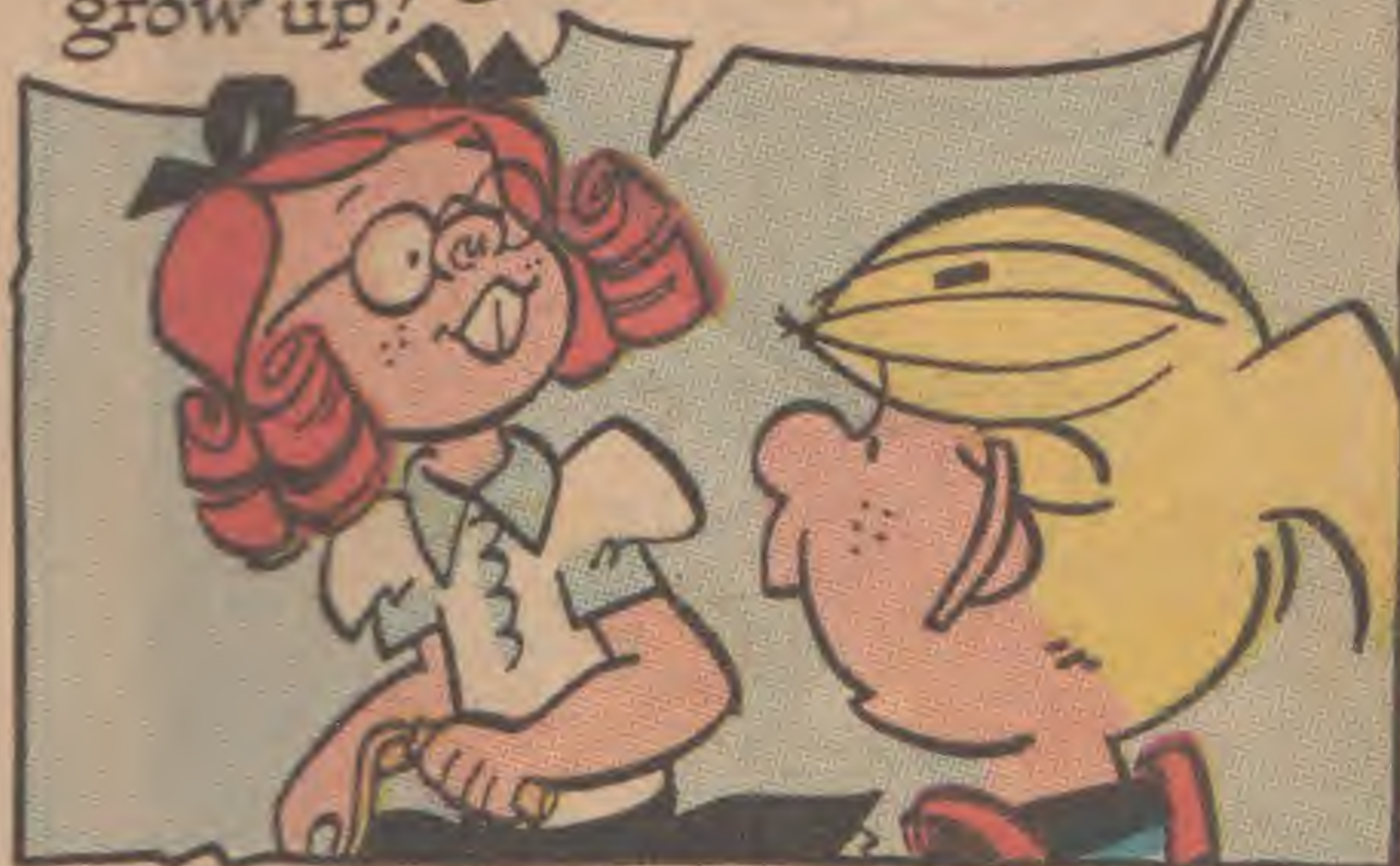
What kinda song is *THAT*?

Oh, just something to
jump rope by.



But what's it *MEAN*?

Well, if you *MISS* a jump
on--say--Begg^{er} Man; that's what
you're going to *BE* when you
grow up!



Yeah? Lemme try it!
I wanna *KNOW* what I'm
gonna be when I grow up!

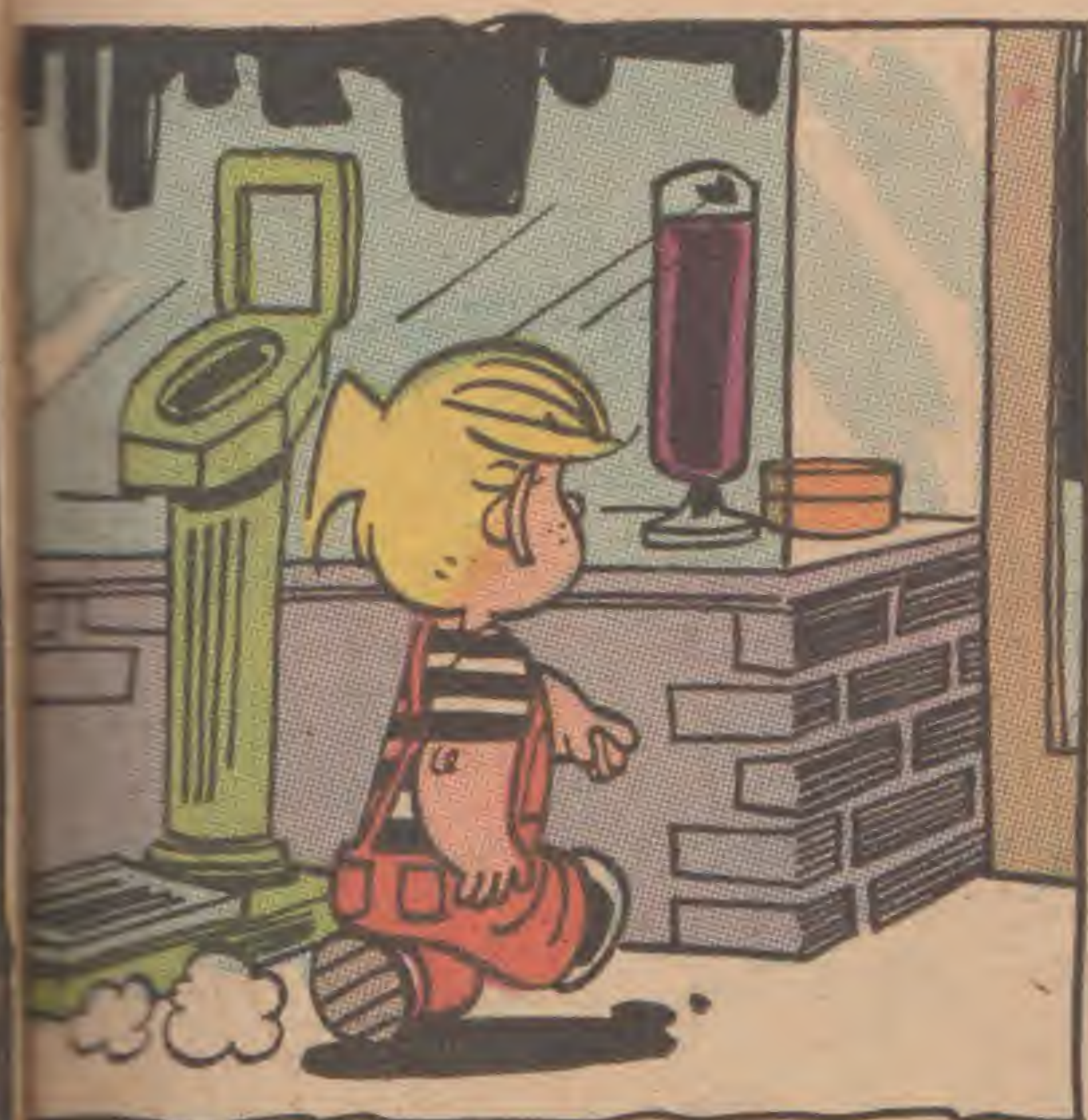
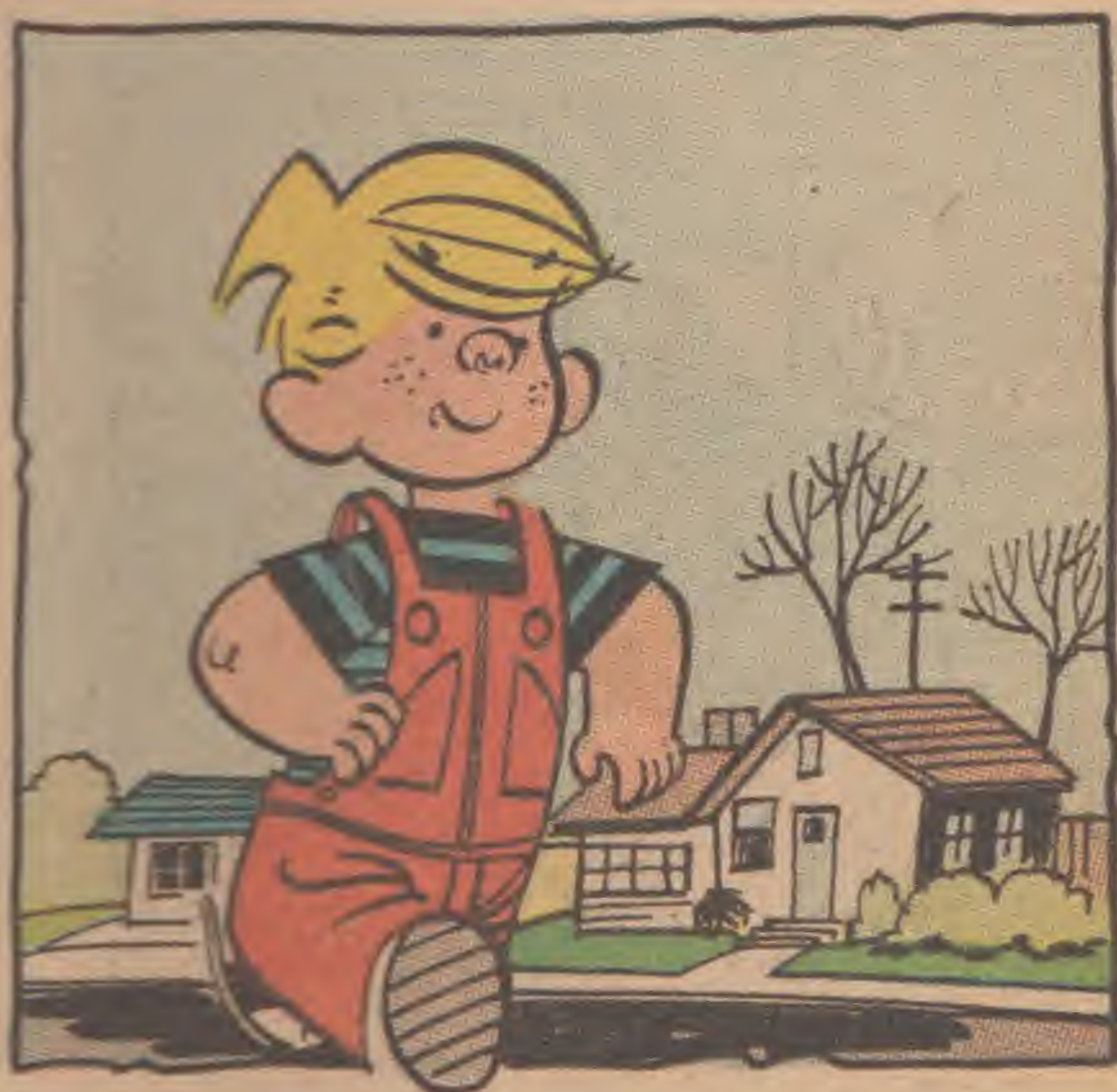
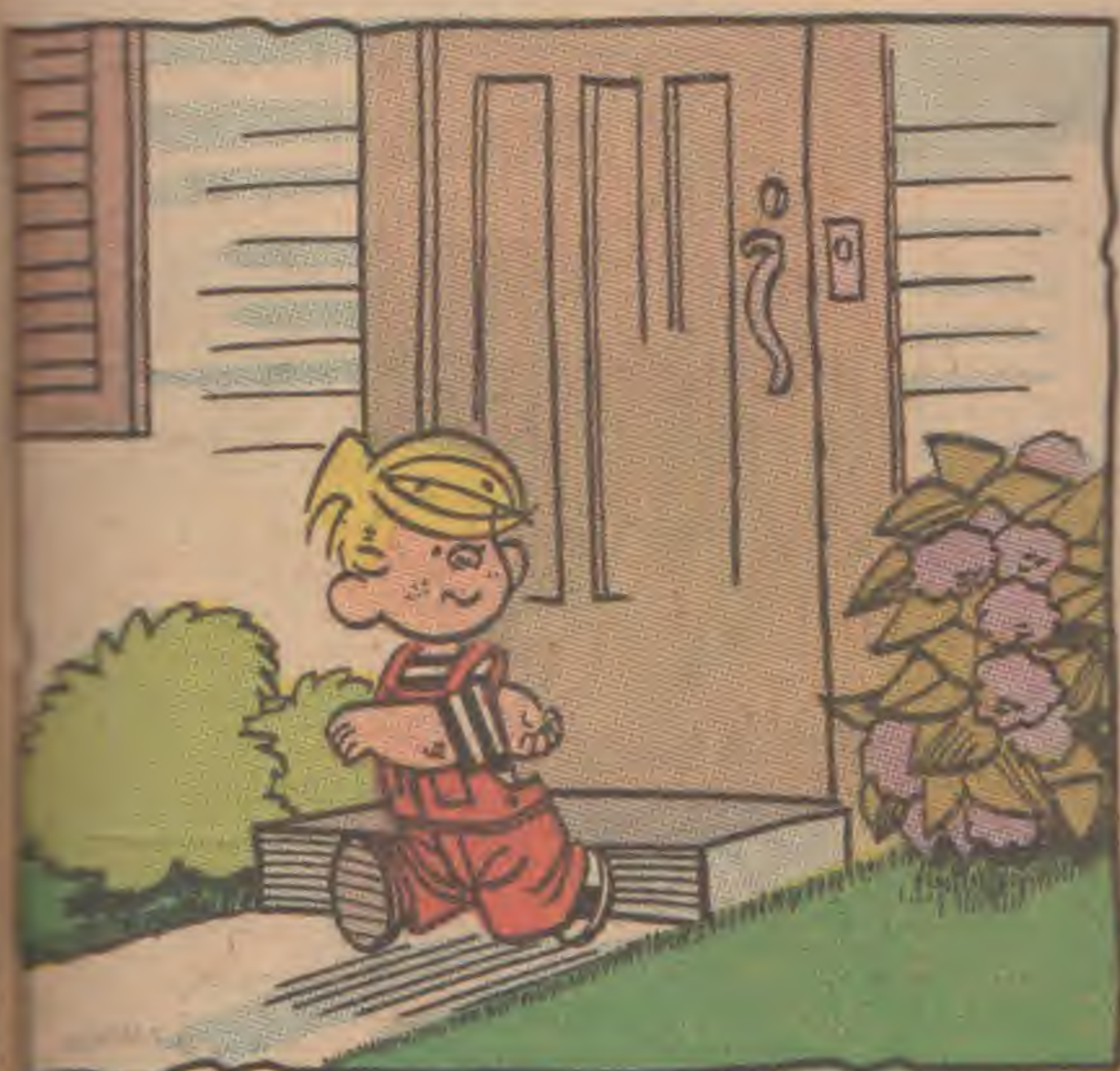
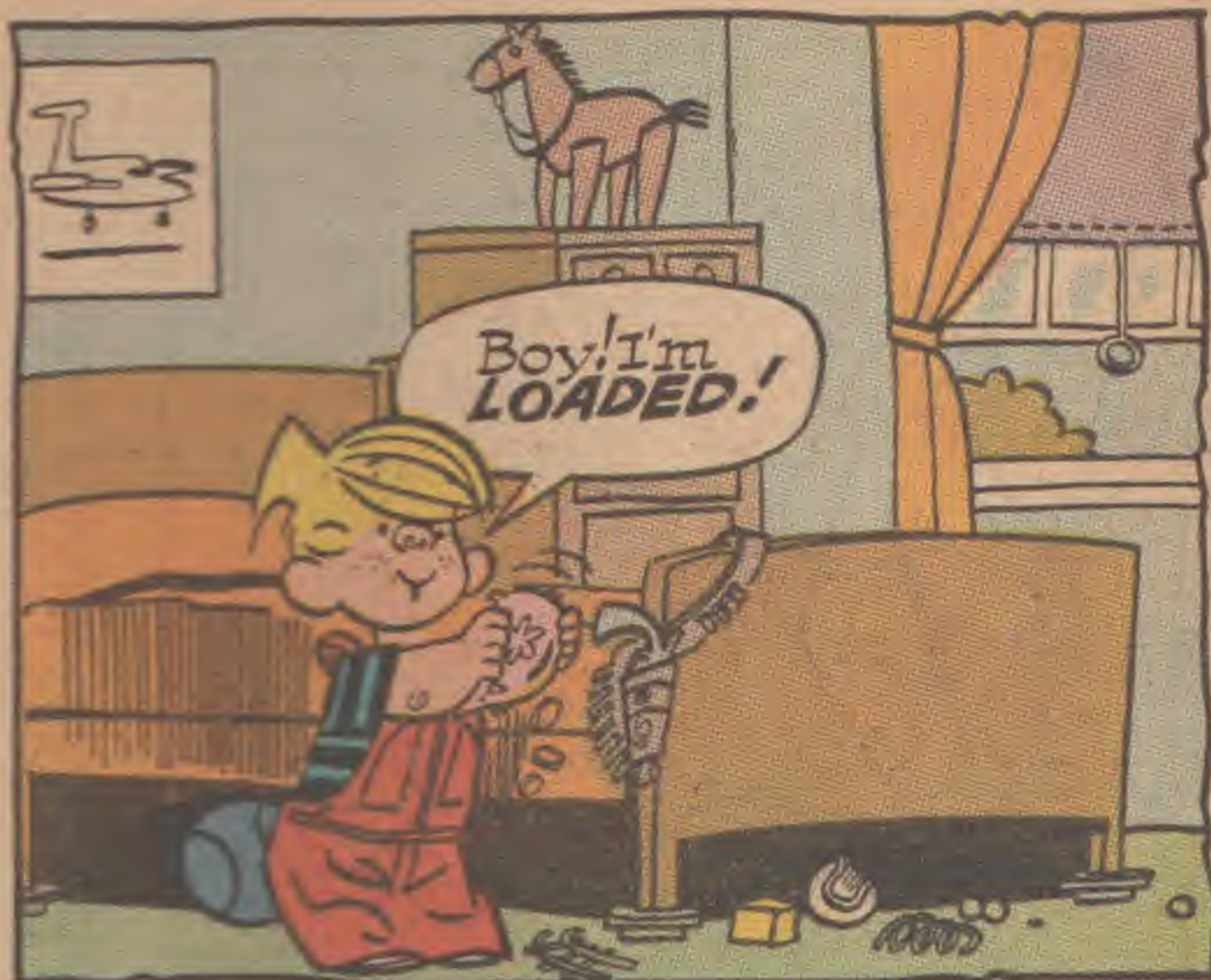
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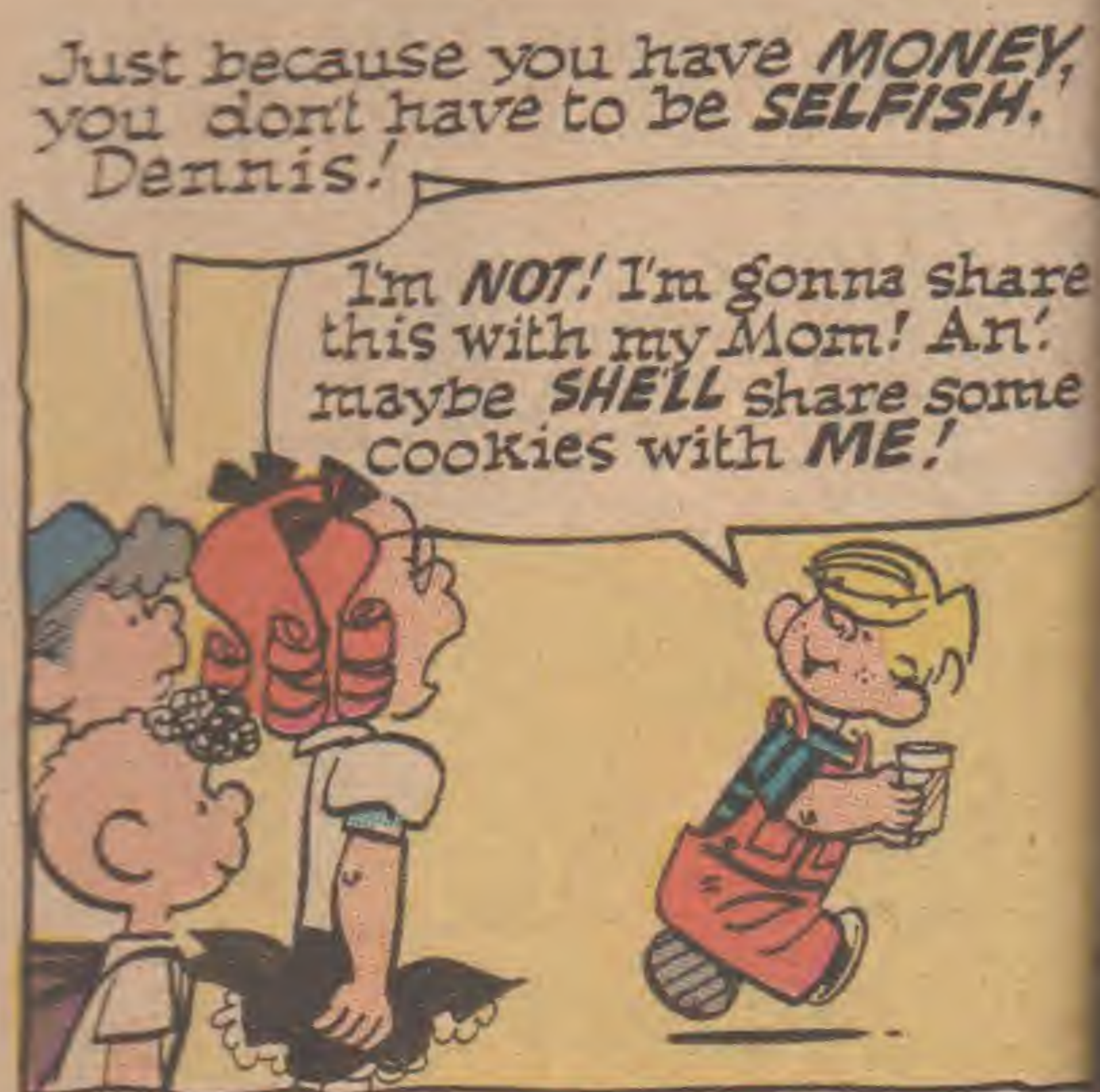
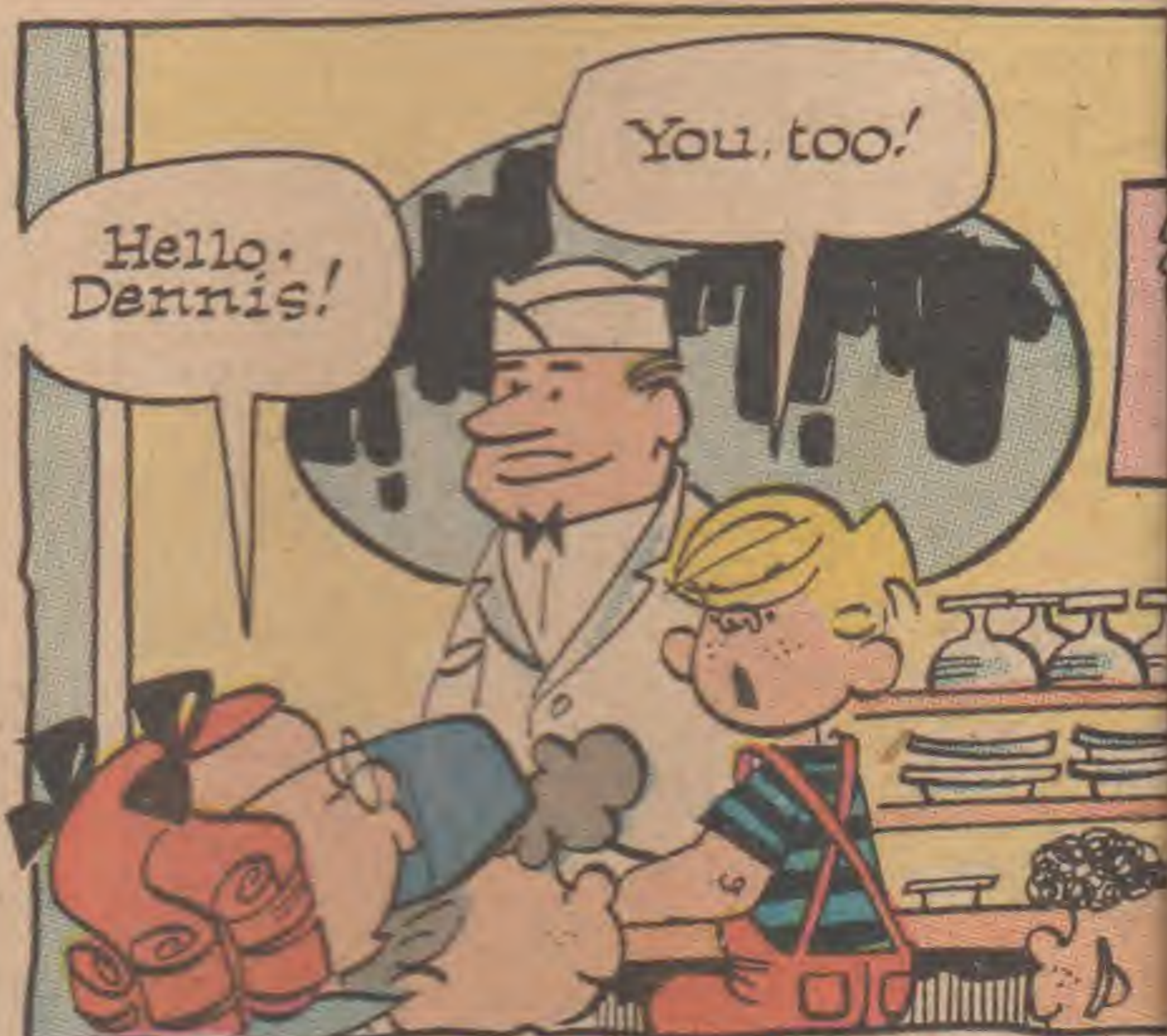
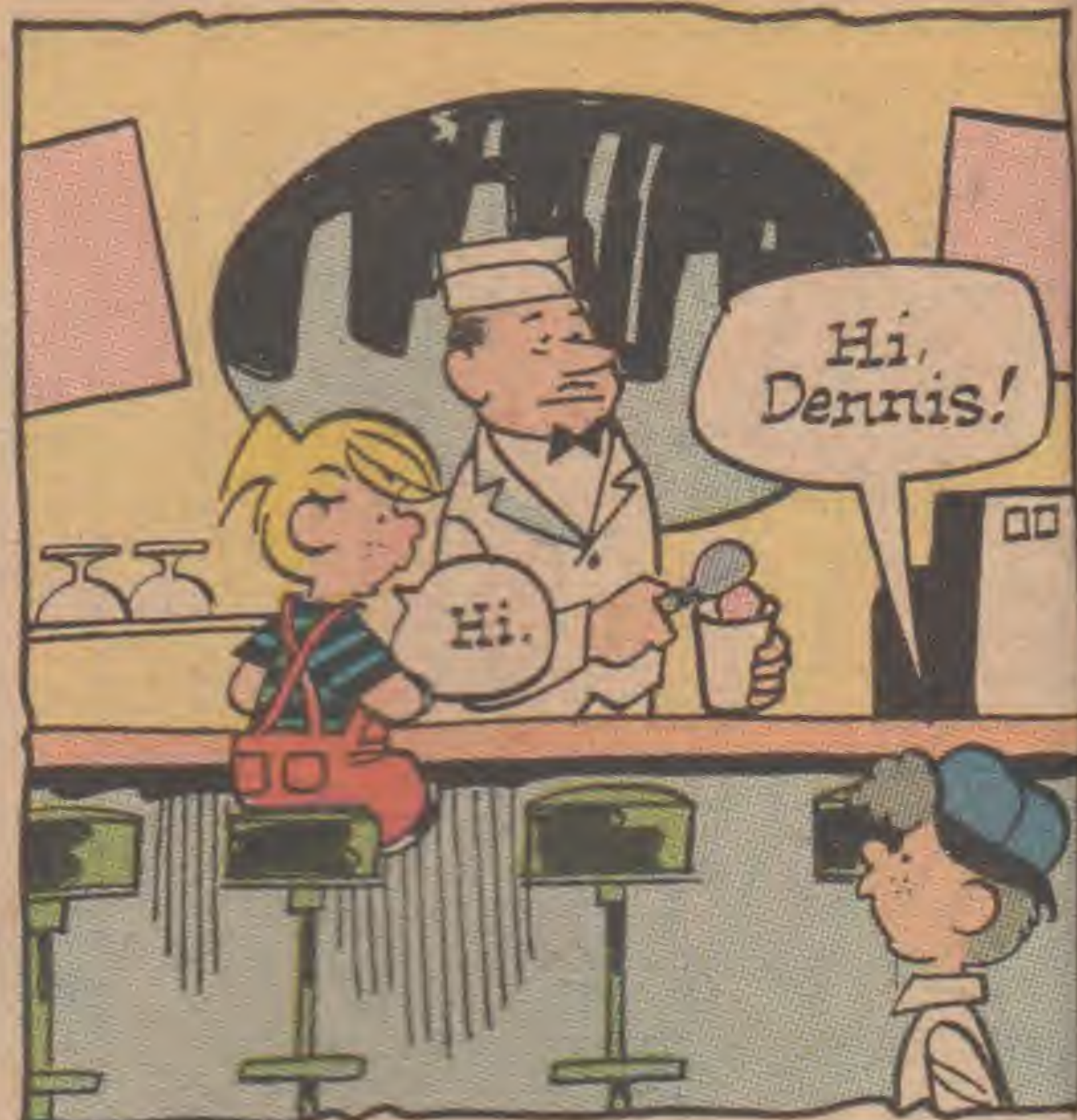
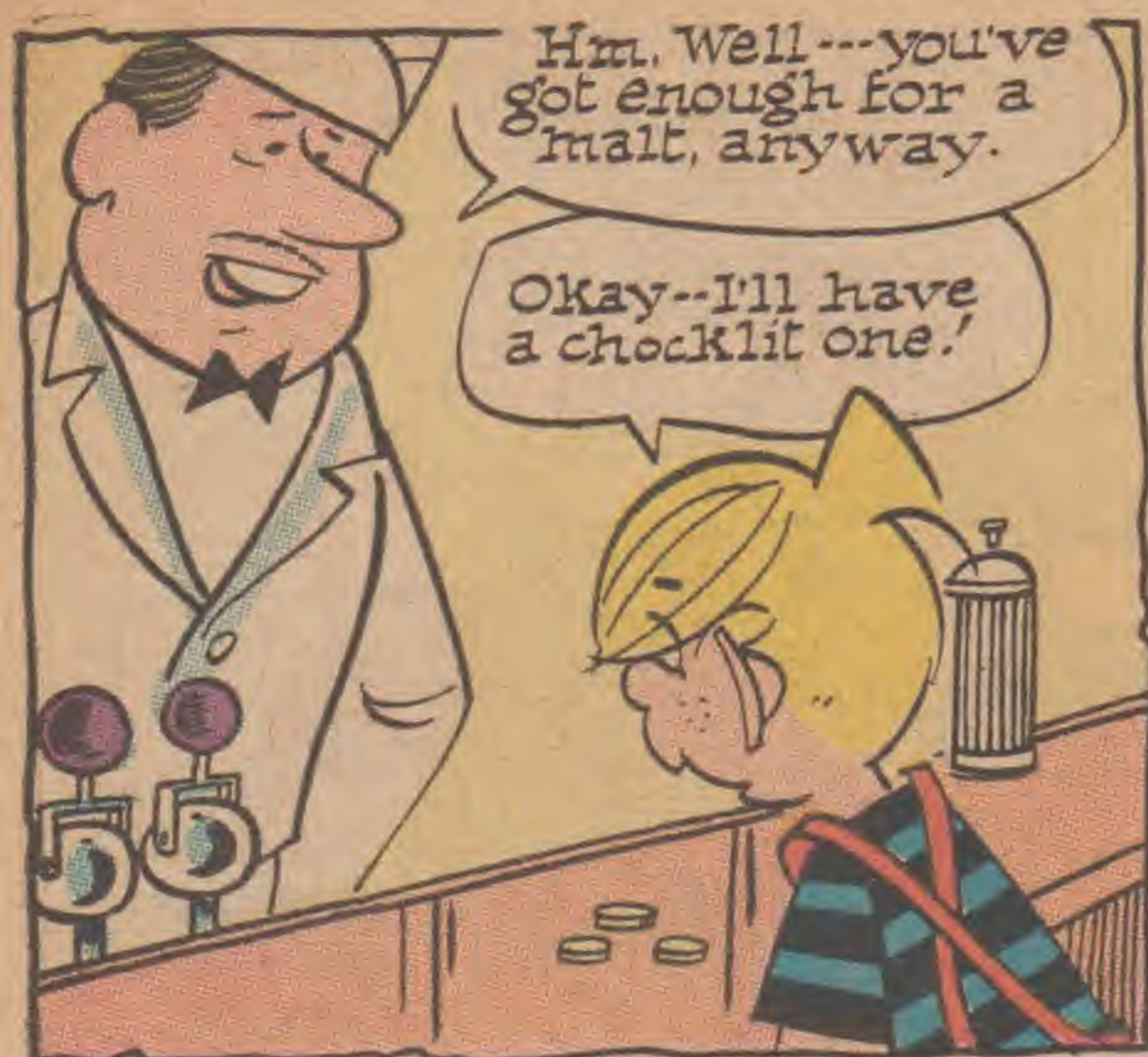


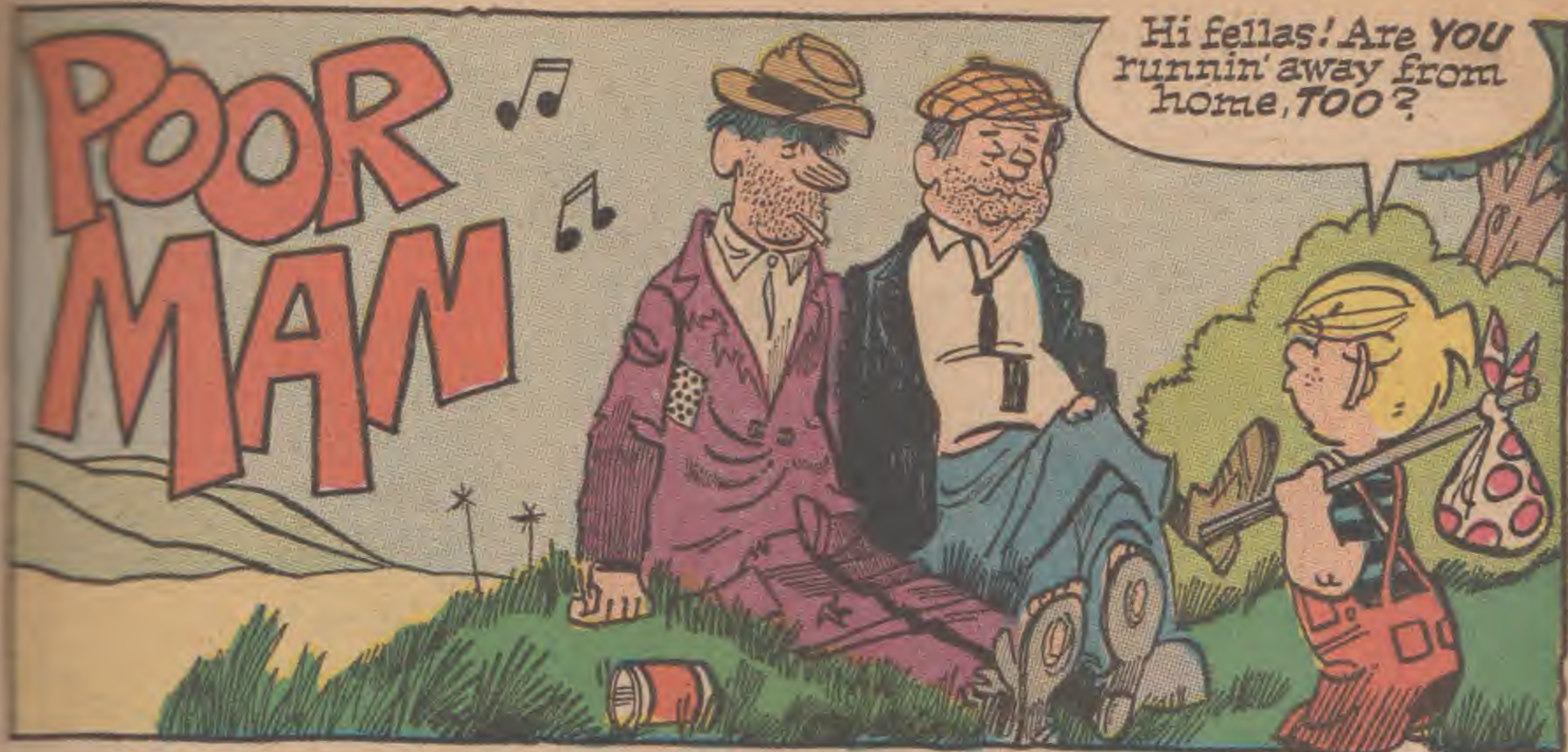
Uh--let's go in your back yard.
I don't want anybody *SEEIN'*
me jump rope!



RICH MAN







Home? What's home? Do you know, Jack?

Huh?

Oh! I think I know! Home's a place where your Mom and Dad take care of you.

Oh--yeah.

I remember now--- a nice clean bed, plenty to eat, no worries....

I got worries! **PLENTY** of 'em!

This is **MY** kinda livin'! This is **FUN**!

Oh! **SURRRE** it is!

We sure have fun,
don't we, Jack?

Oh,
you
bet!

Remember the time we got
kicked off the **TRAIN** goin' 60
miles an hour?

My **BACK**
remembers
it!

...and the time the **WATCHDOG**
almost got us?

You
mean,
THIS
time?

...and the time the **COPS** locked
us up for not working?

My **STUMMICK**
remembers
the food in
that jail!

....and the time...

Where
are you
goin',
sorry?

HOME!

BEGGAR MAN

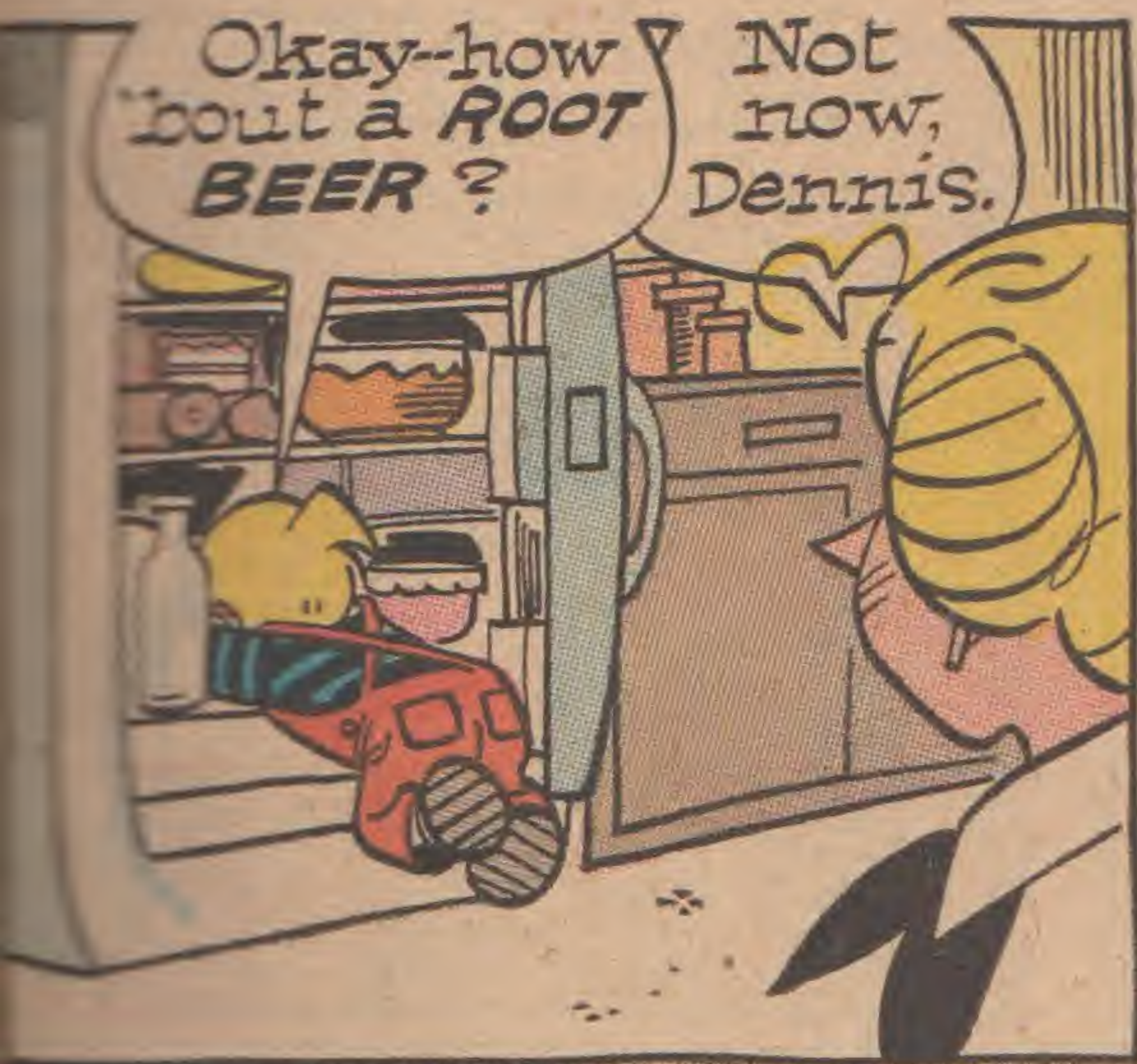
Hey, Mom--
can I have a
NICKEL for
some candy?

No.
Dennis.



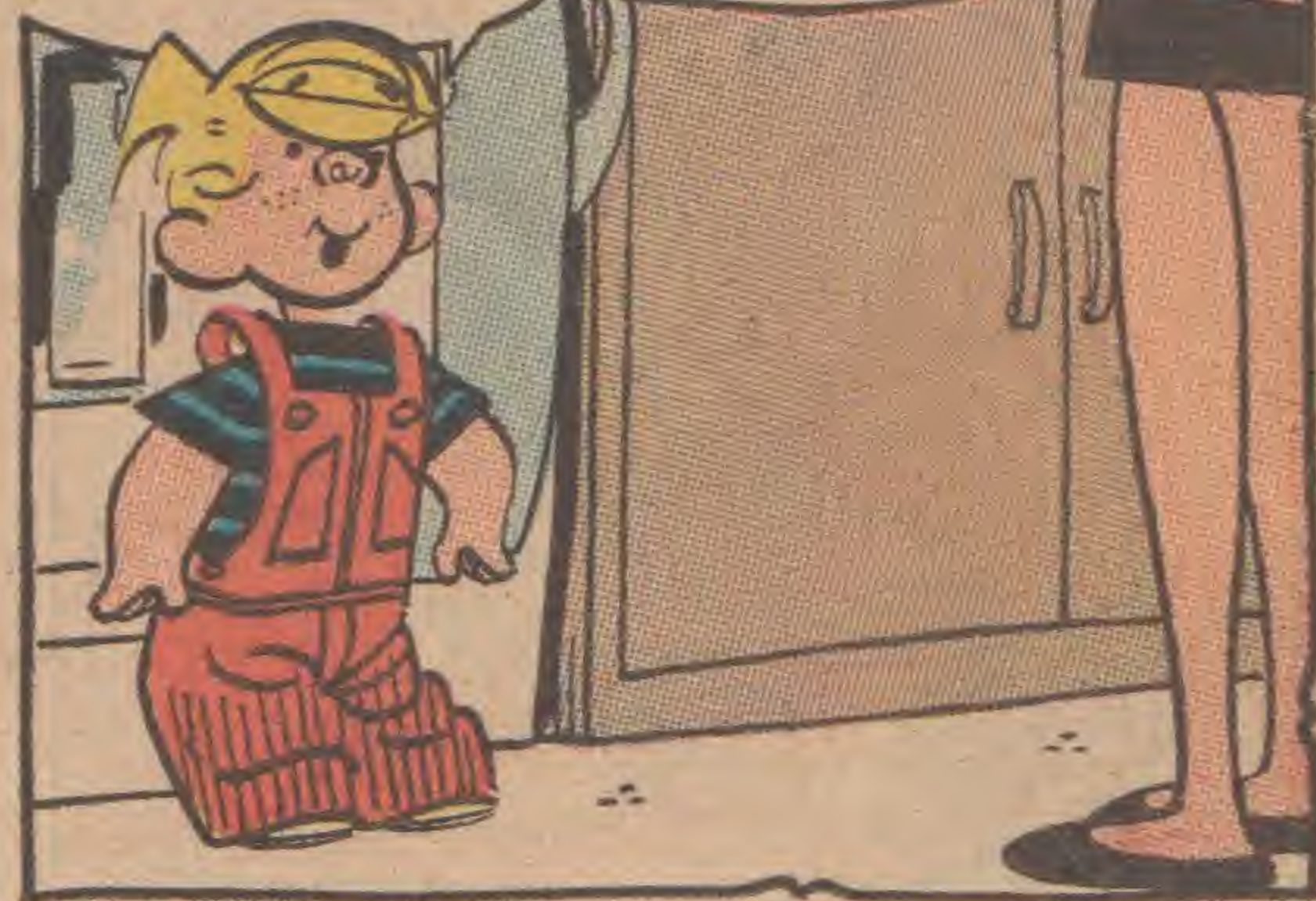
Okay--how
'bout a **ROOT
BEER**?

Not
now,
Dennis.



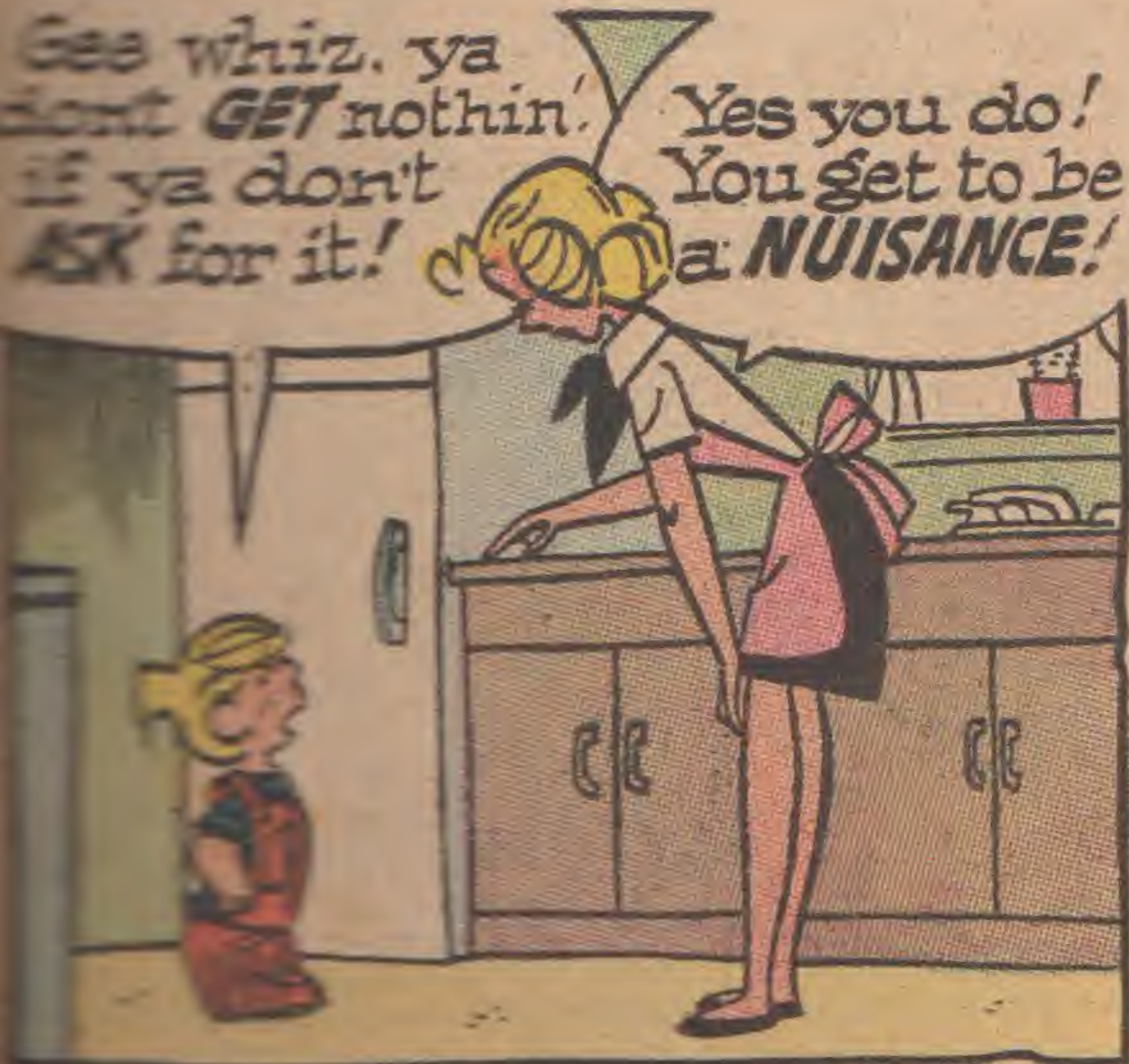
Okay--I'll
settle for
a **ICE CUBE**
to chew on!

Dennis,
stop being
such a
BEGGAR!



Gee whiz, ya
don't **GET** nothin'
if ya don't
ASK for it!

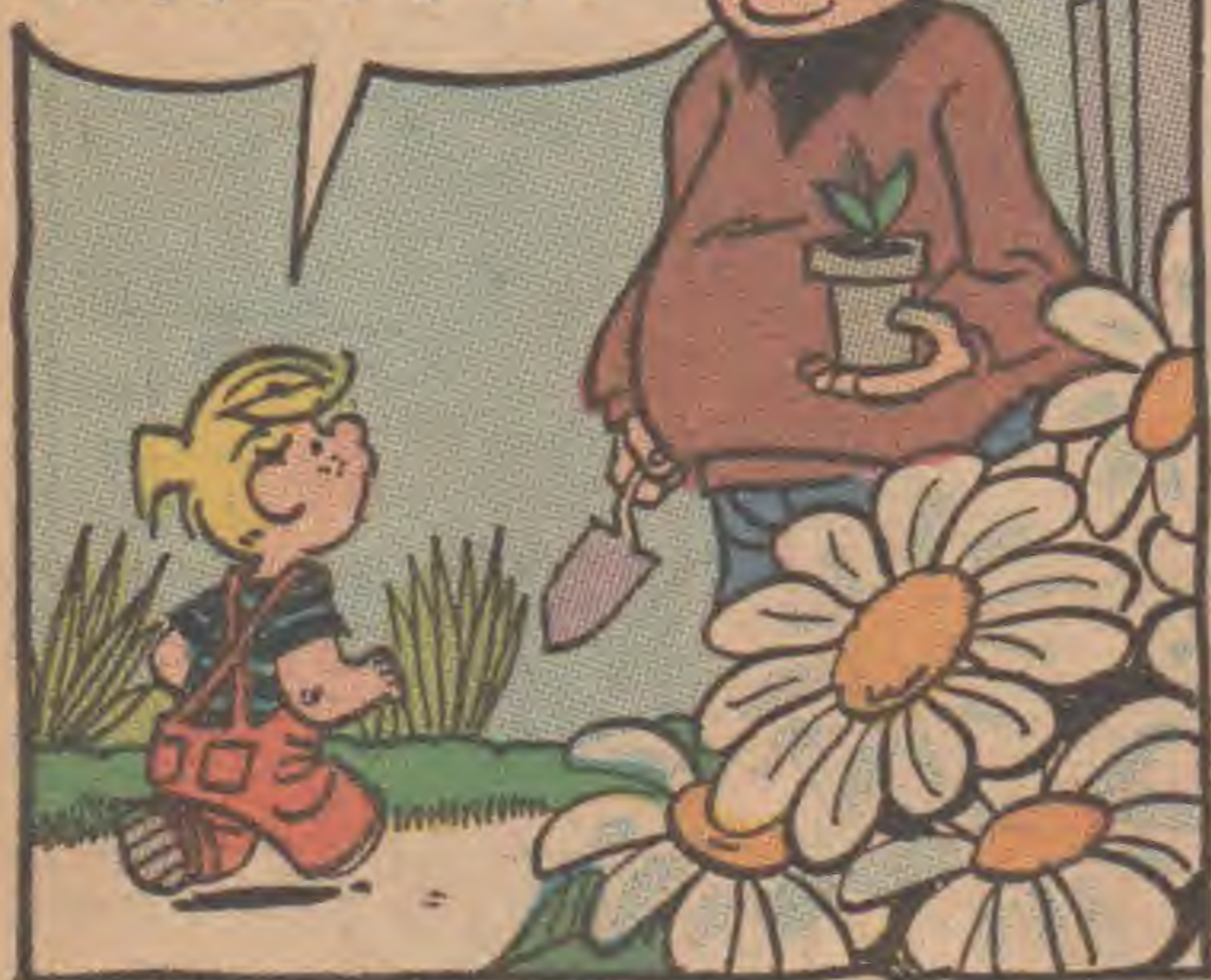
Yes you do!
You get to be
a **NUISANCE!**



Huh! I guess
I've been askin' for
stuff the **WRONG
WAY!**



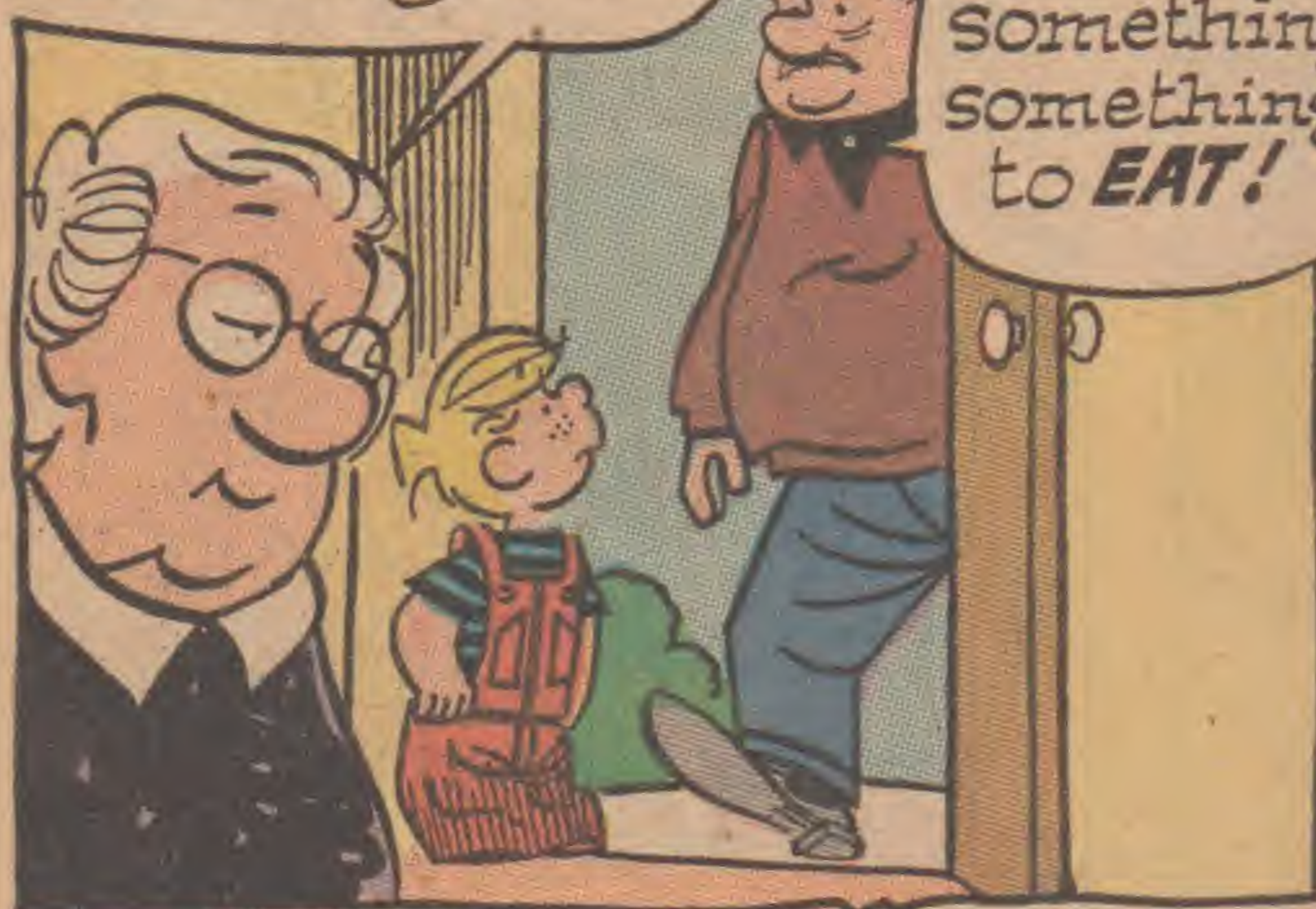
Hi, Mr. Wilson!
Your flowers
sure are
PRETTY!



Hi, Mrs. Wilson! It sure
smells **FRIENDLY** in here!

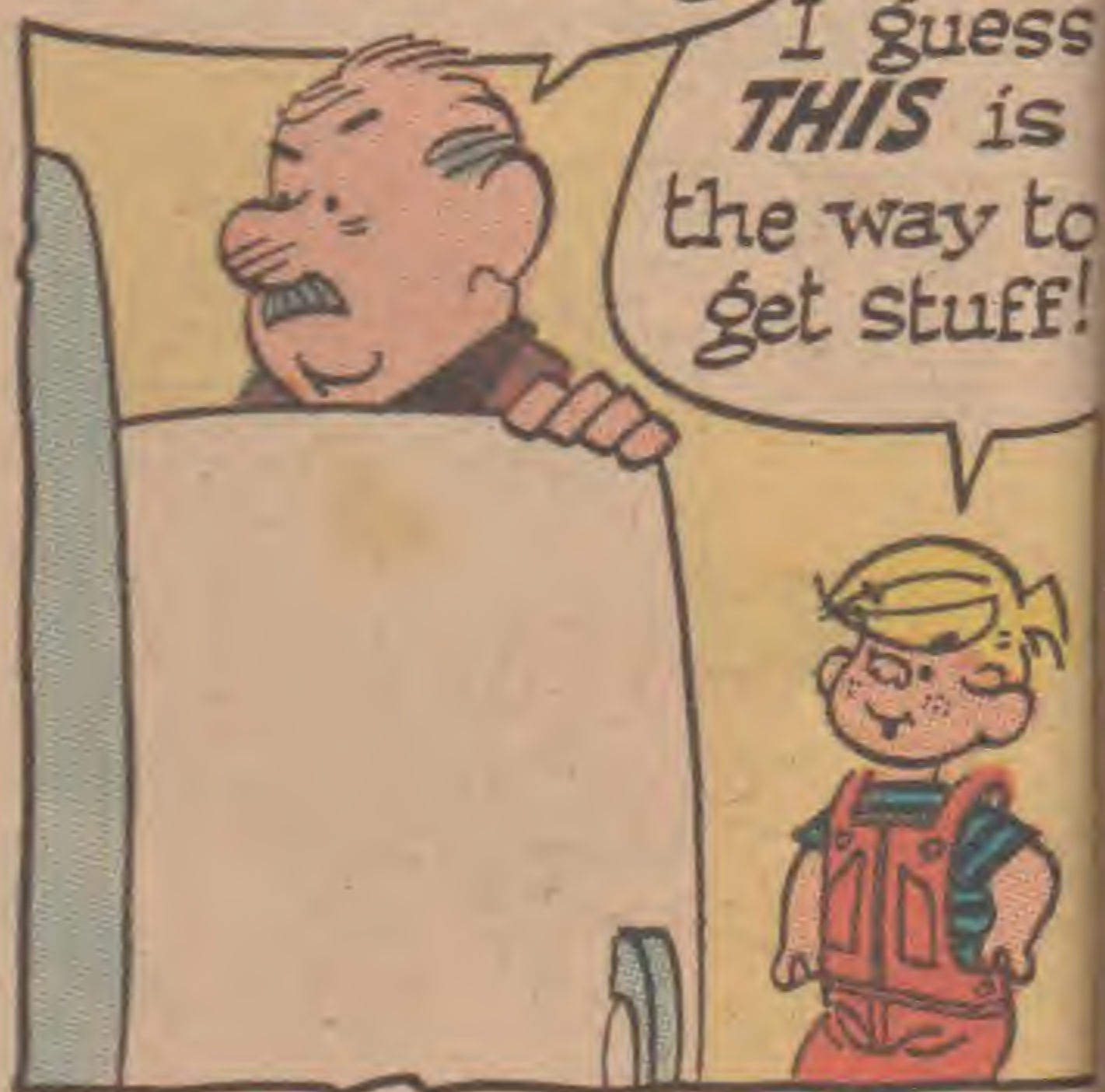


Did you want
something, dear?



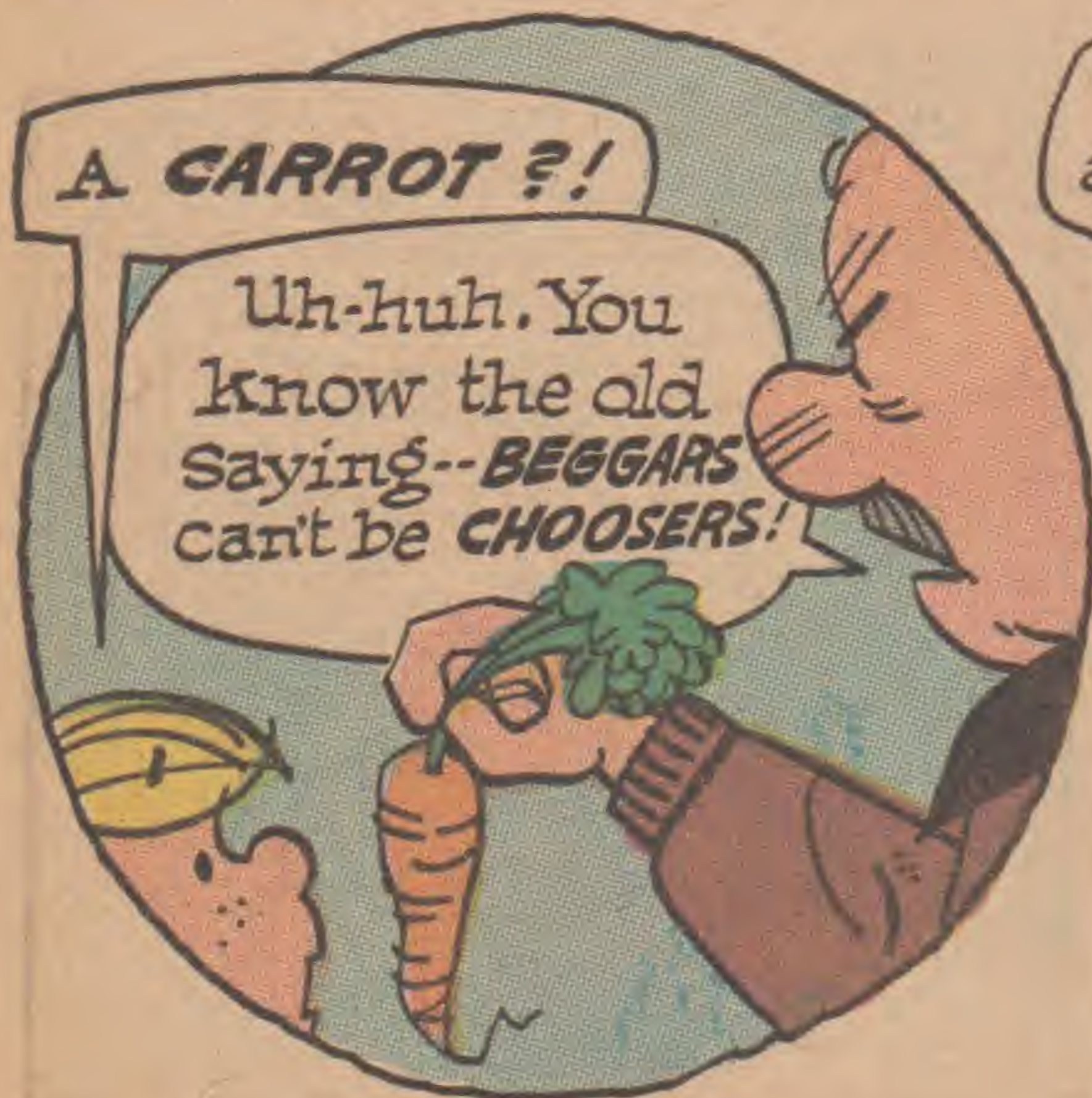
Of course
he wants
something
something
to **EAT!**

Okay--I'll **GIVE**
you something!

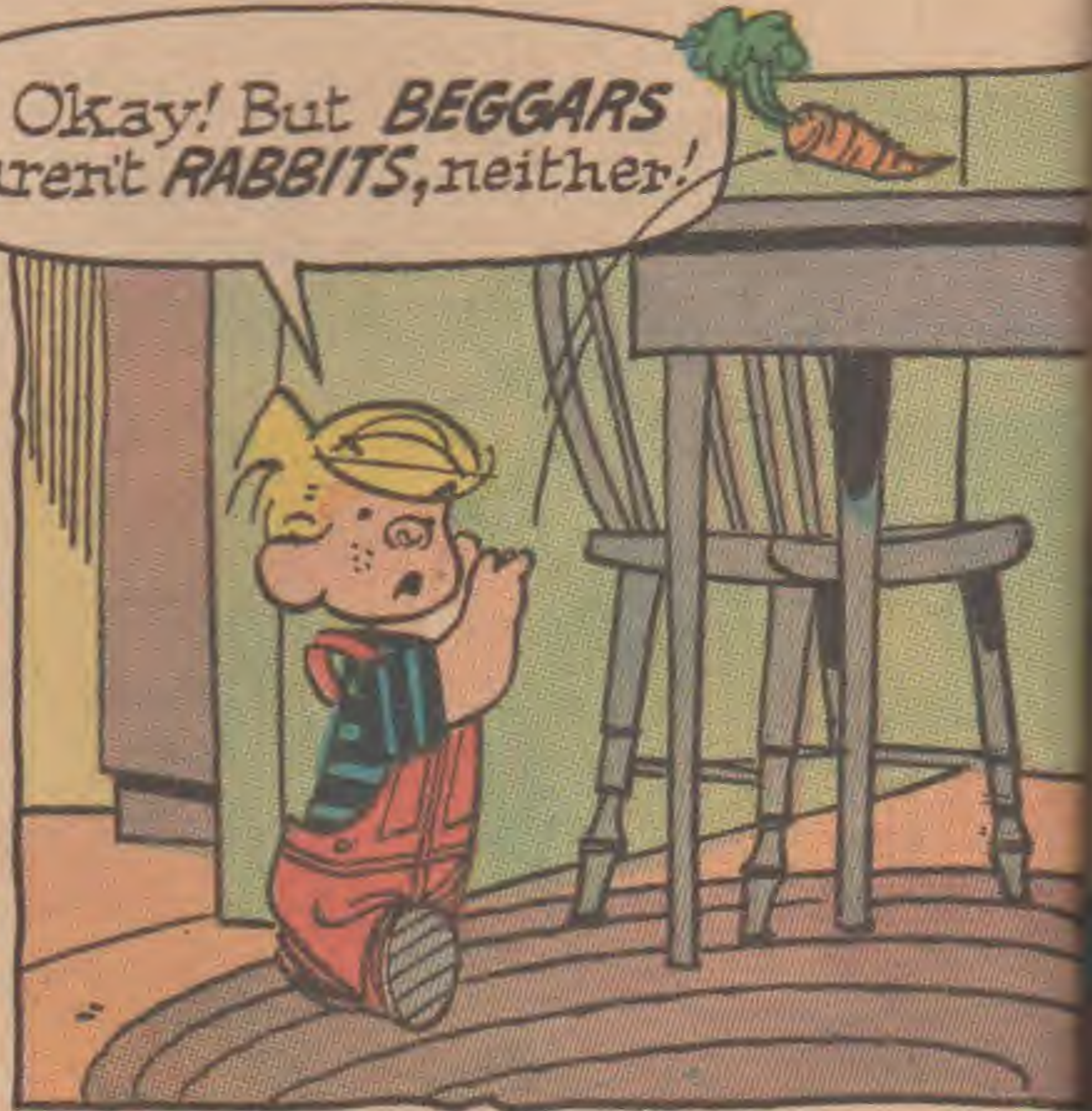


A CARROT ?!

Uh-huh. You
know the old
Saying--**BEGGARS**
can't be **CHOOSERS!**



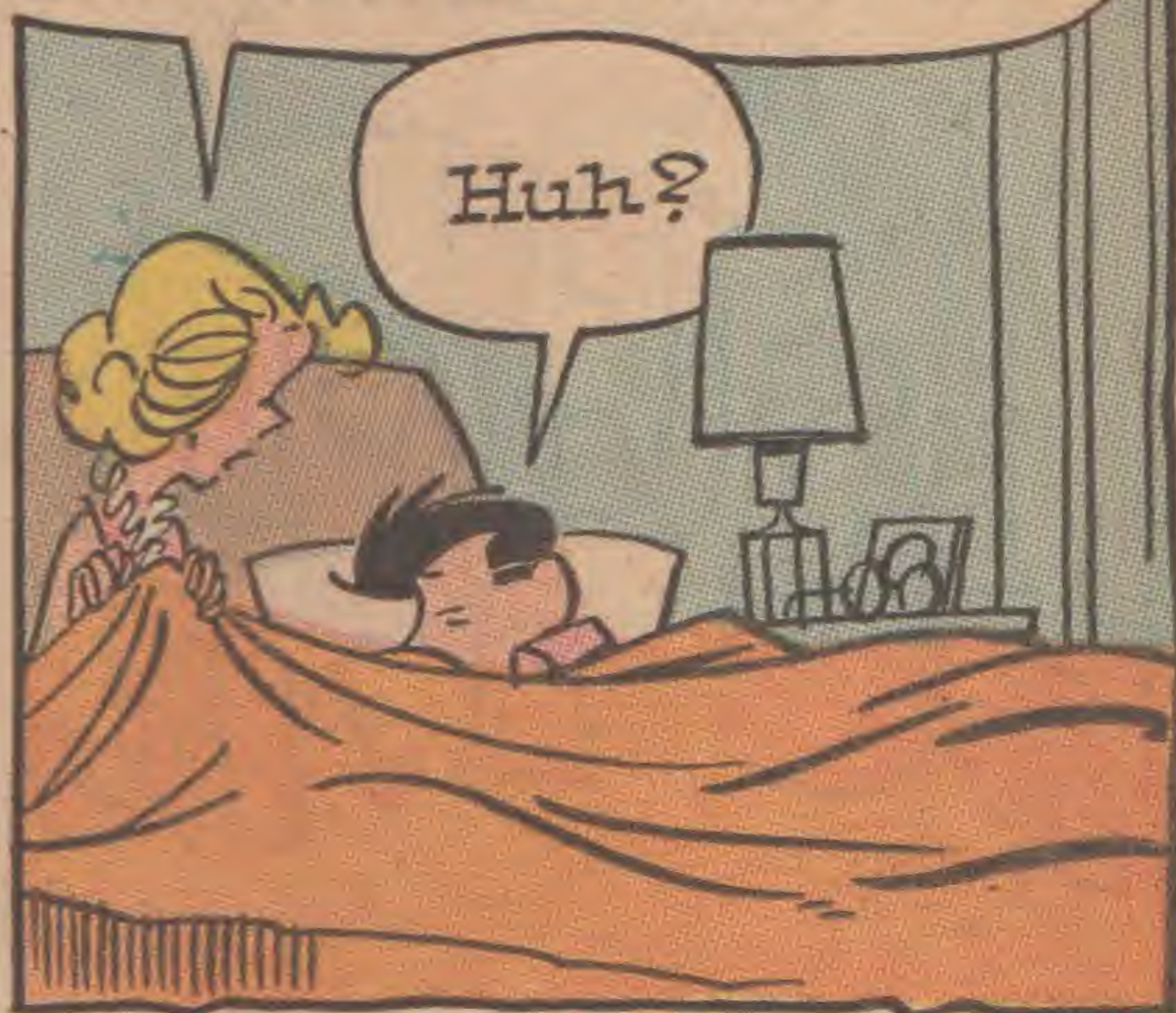
Okay! But **BEGGARS**
aren't **RABBITS**, neither!



THIEF

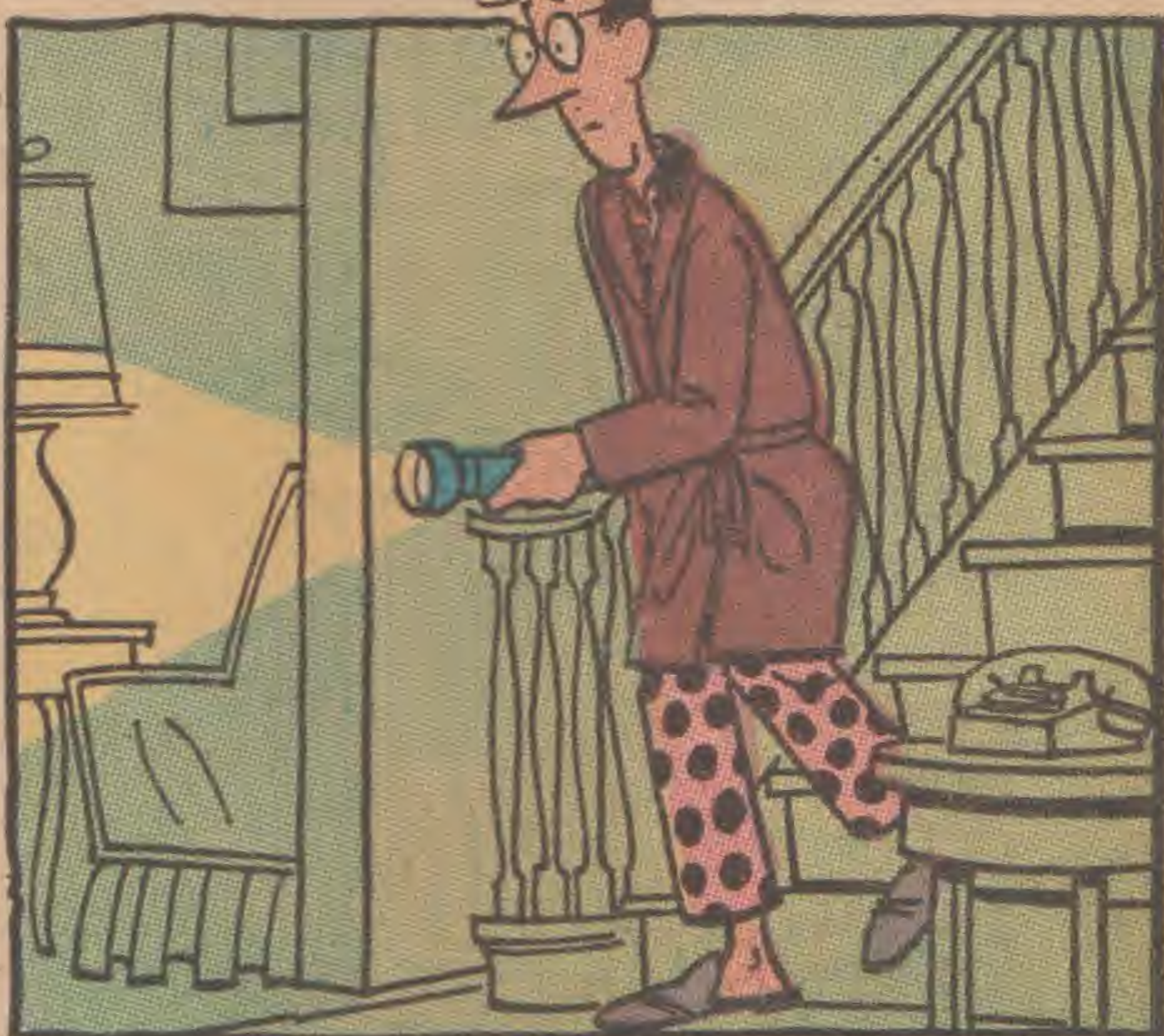


Henry! I think there's someone downstairs!



I don't hear anything. I'll check, though.

Be careful!



Dennis! What are you doing, sneaking around like a **THIEF IN THE NIGHT**?

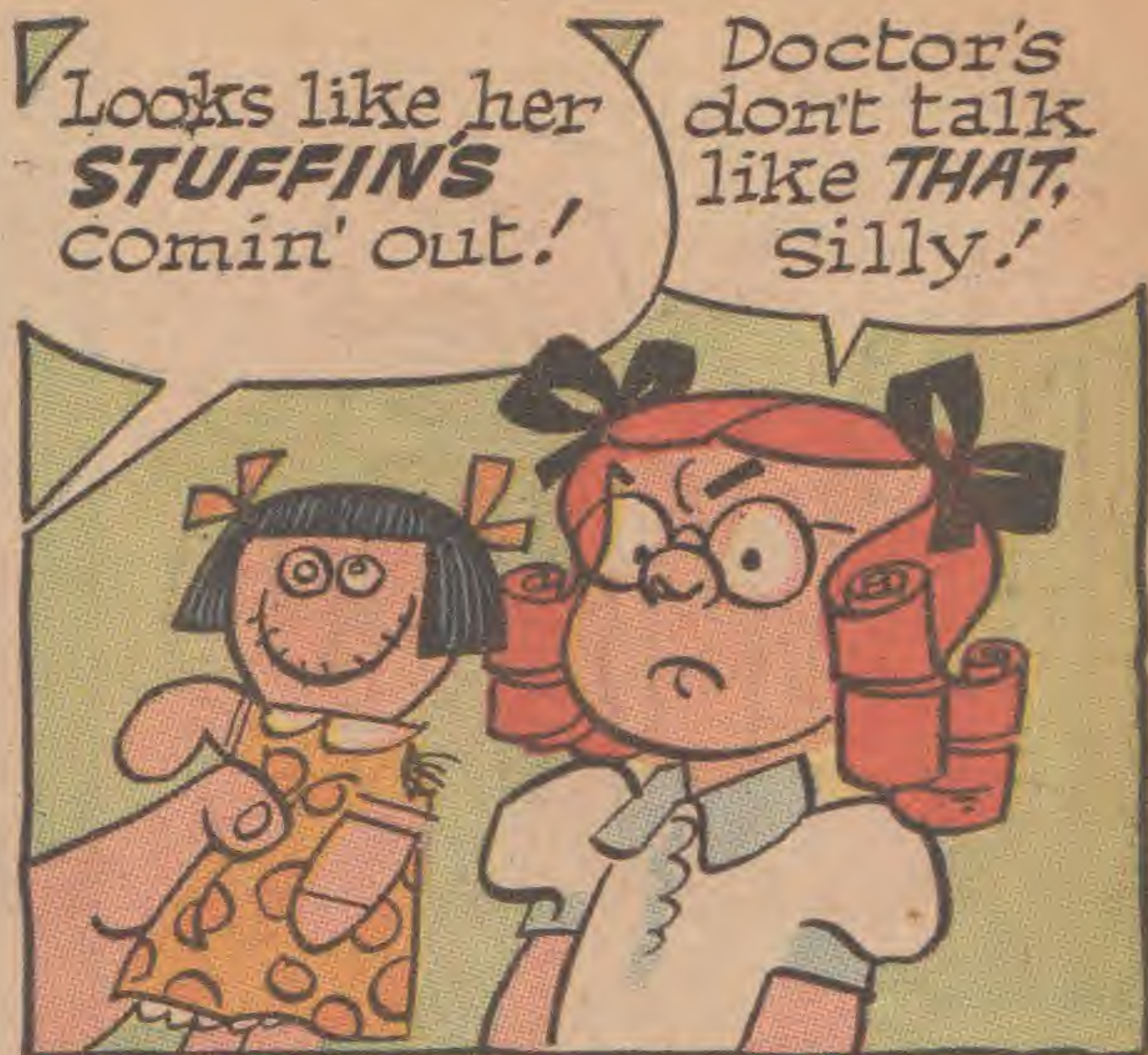
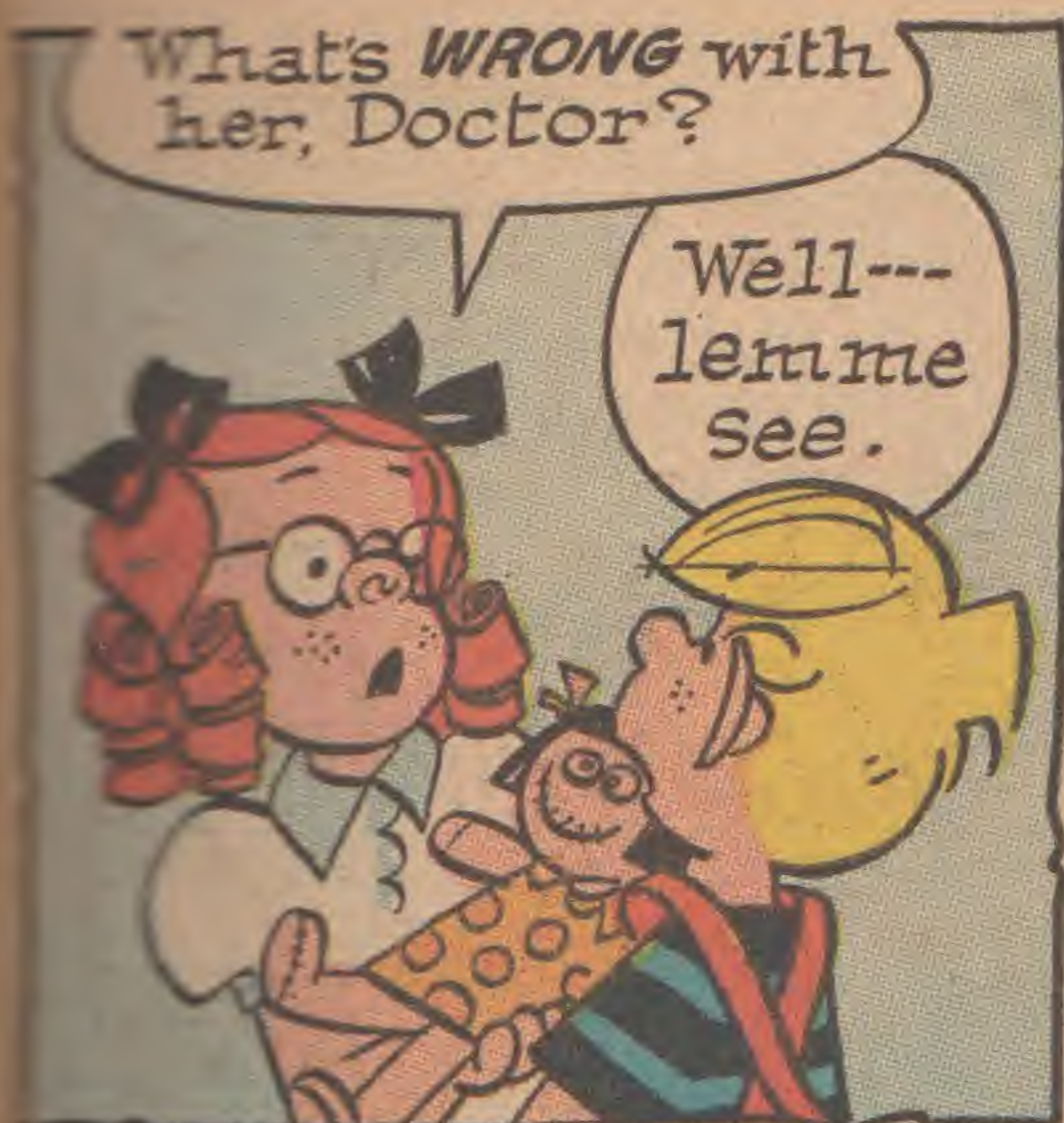


That's it! There must have been a **BURGLAR** here! Look... he was eatin' this peanut butter sandwich!



DOCTOR





LAWYER



Bedtime,
Dennis.

Aw--all
right.

What did
Dad mean 'bout
SUIN'
Somebody?

That means if
someone does
something wrong
you make them
pay for it.

You get a
LAWYER,
and.....

A what?

A lawyer--he's
a man who
helps you **SUE**
people. Time
for your bath,
now.

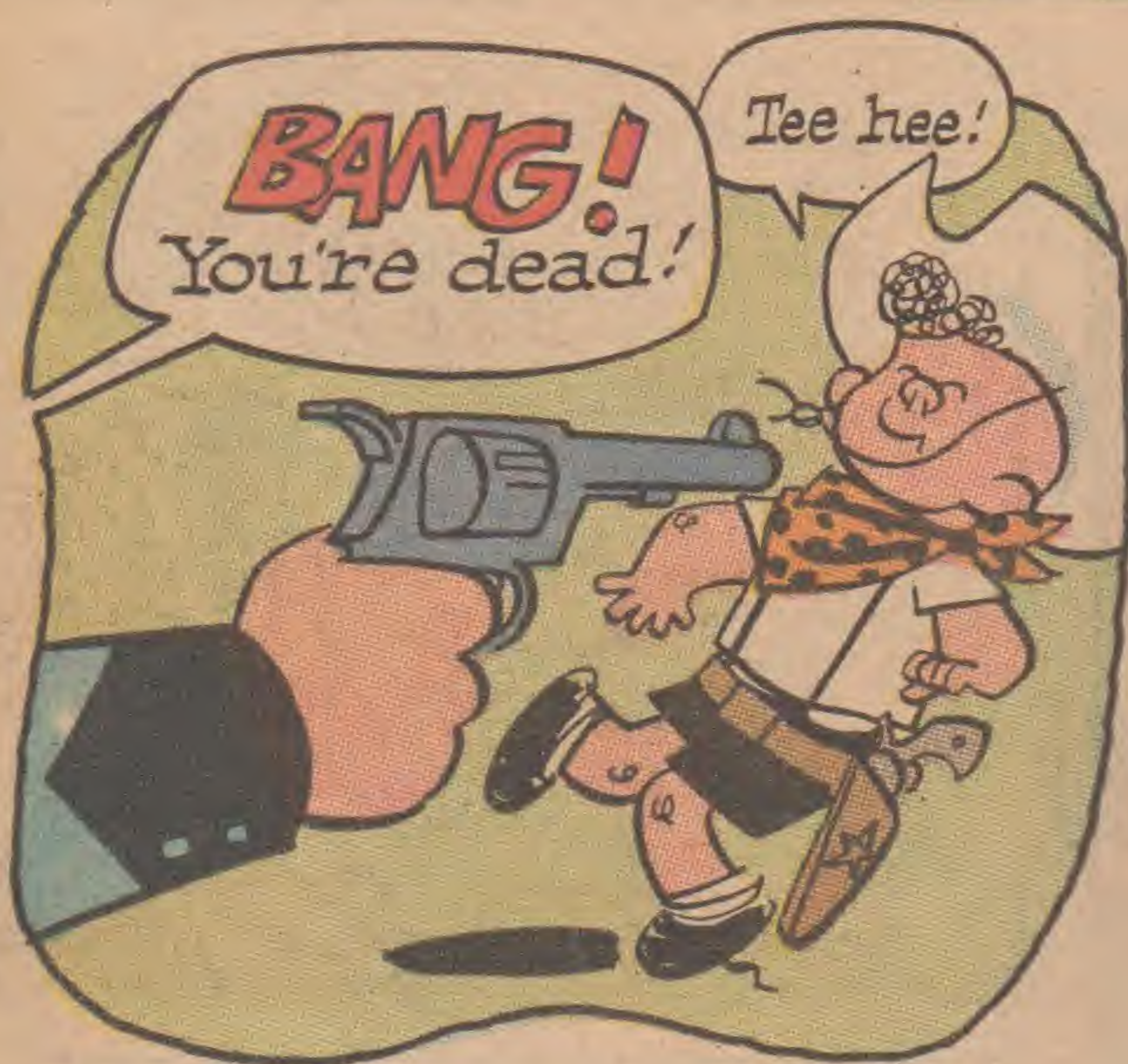
You didn't
say nothin'
'bout a
BATH!

You
TRICKED
me!

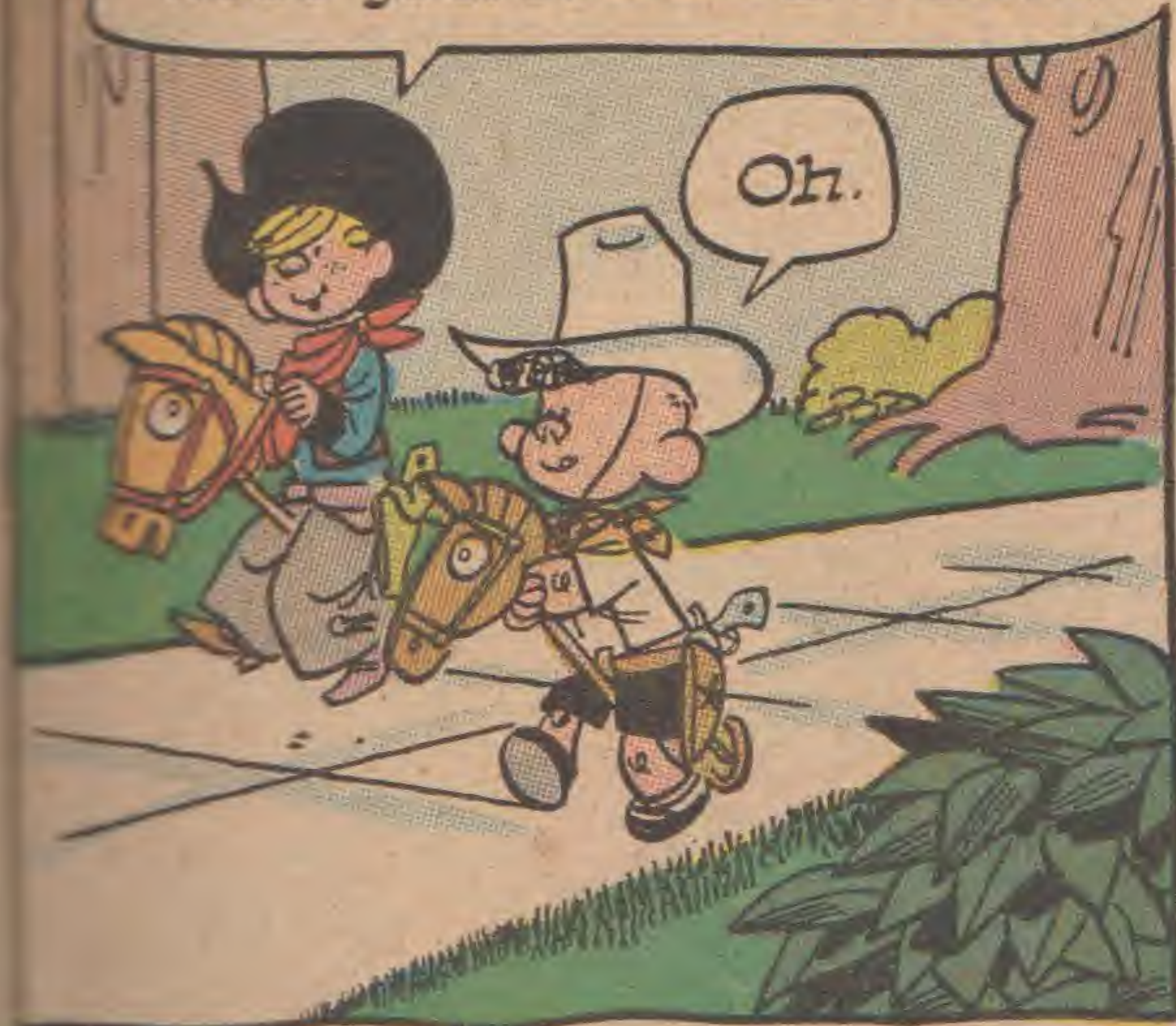
So--sue
me!

**I WANT
A LAWYER!**

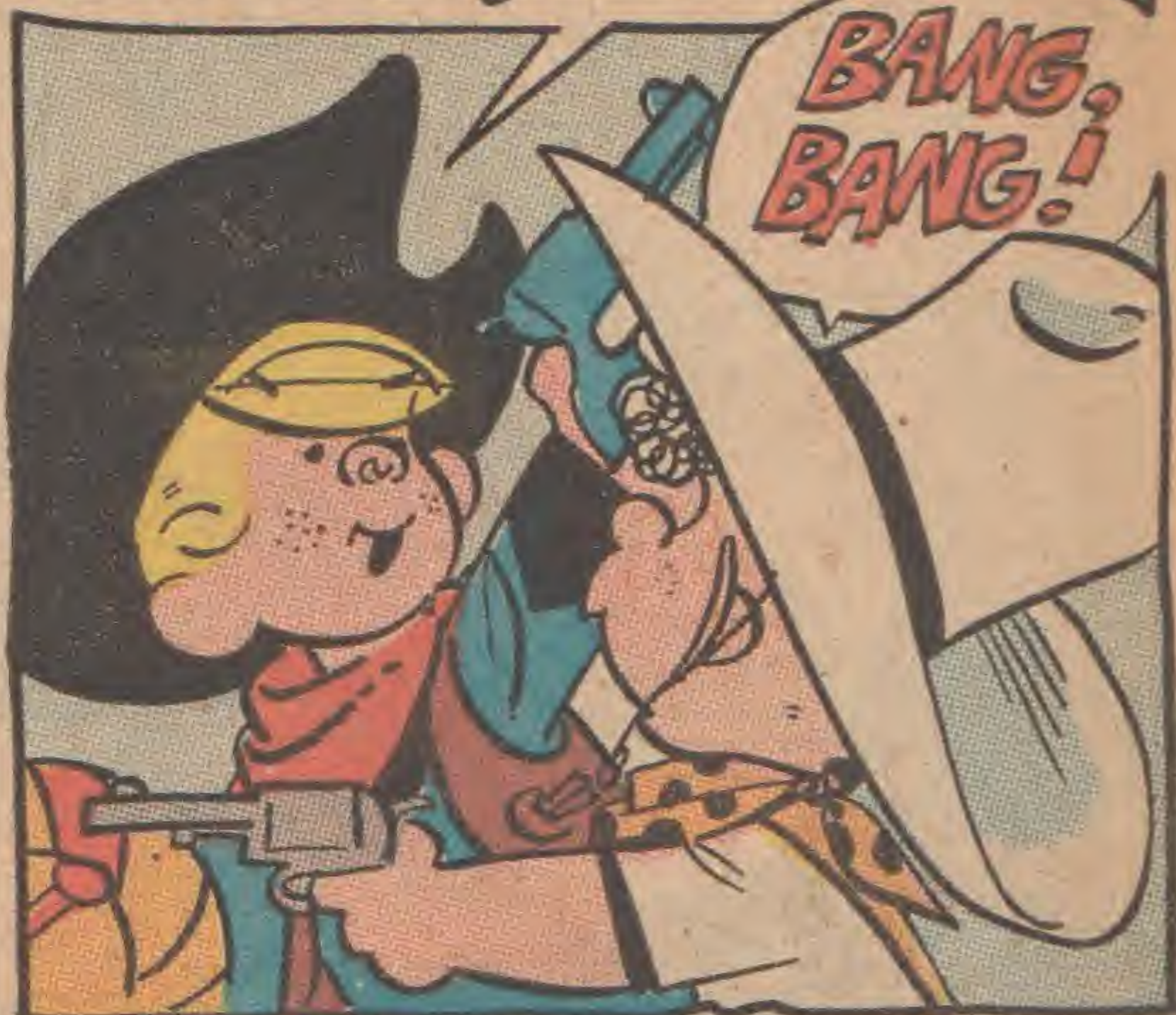
INDIAN CHIEF



We're just makin' **B'LIEVE!**



BANG, BANG! Let's **GET** them Injuns!



Uh--Dennis!



What's Injuns?

You don't **KNOW?**

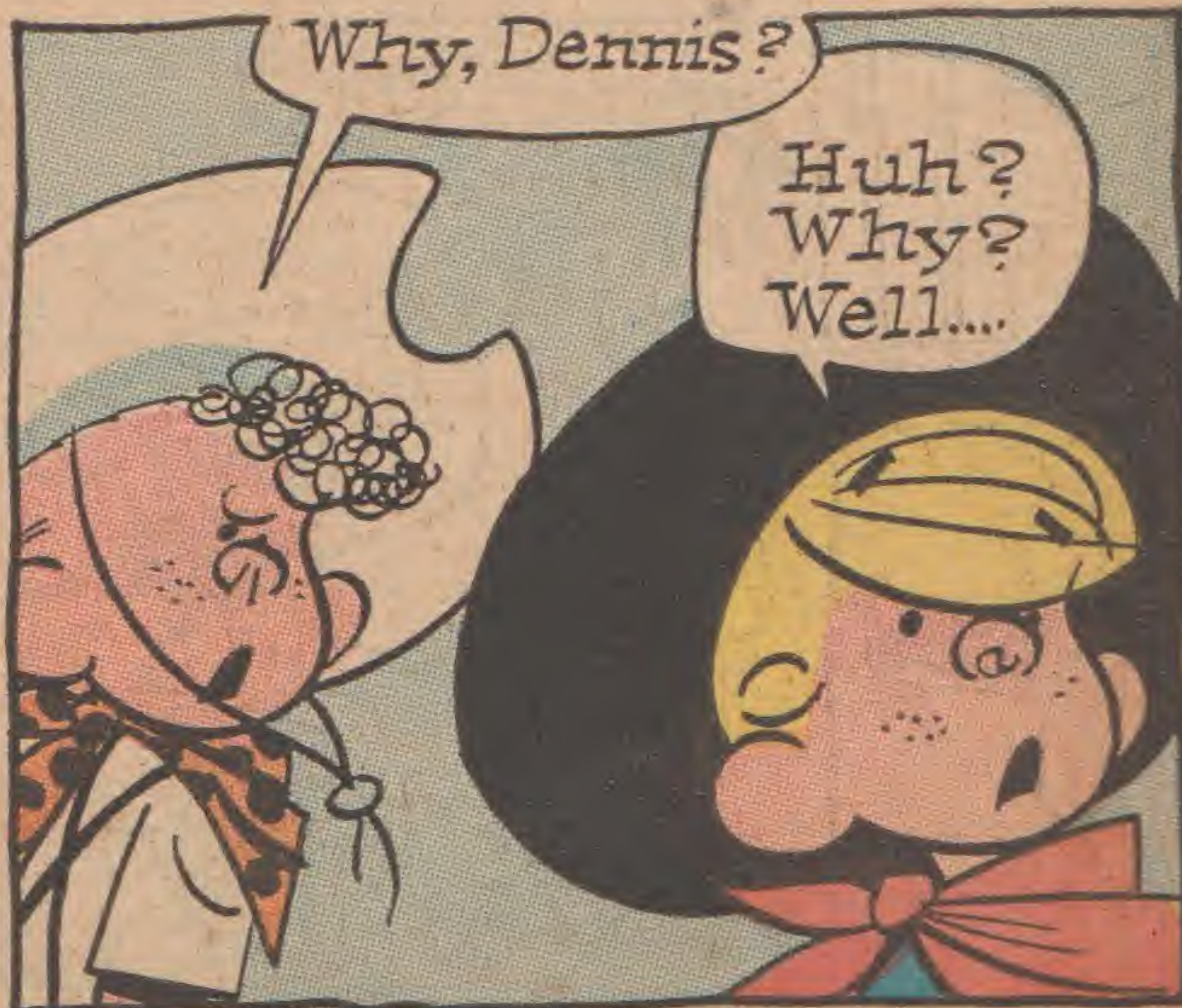


Well--Injuns was **BAD GUYS!**



Why, Dennis?

Huh?
Why?
Well....



The Injuns was always fightin' the cowboys--- that's why they was bad guys.

What was they fightin' 'BOUT?



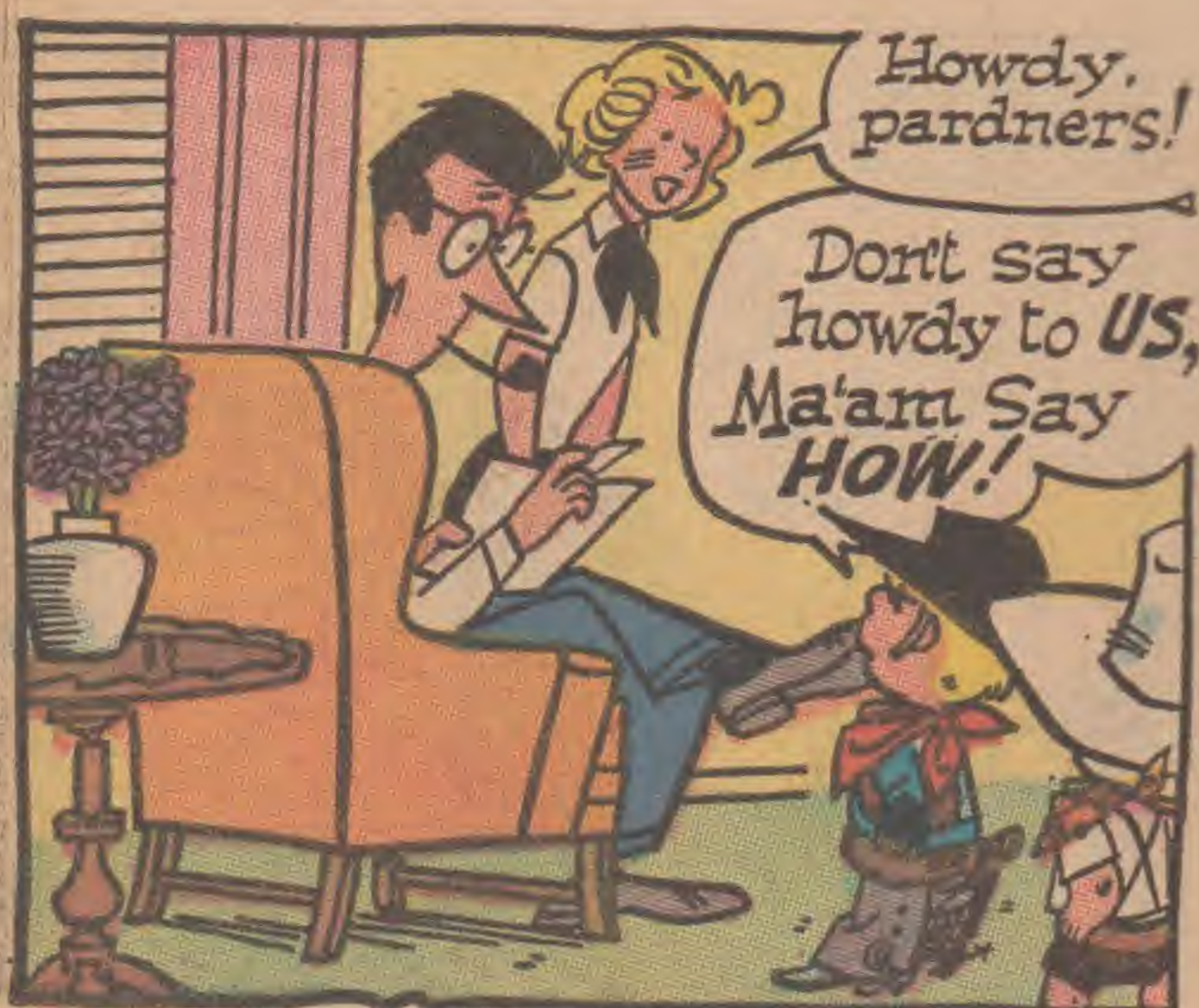
Well, the cowboys wanted some **LAND**, and the Injuns wouldn't let 'em **HAVE** it!

Why not?



Cause the Injuns were there **FIRST!**

So they was **RIGHT?**



Howdy, pardners!

Dont say howdy to **US**, Ma'am Say **HOW!**

I'm Big chief Dennis, an' this is my brave, Joey.

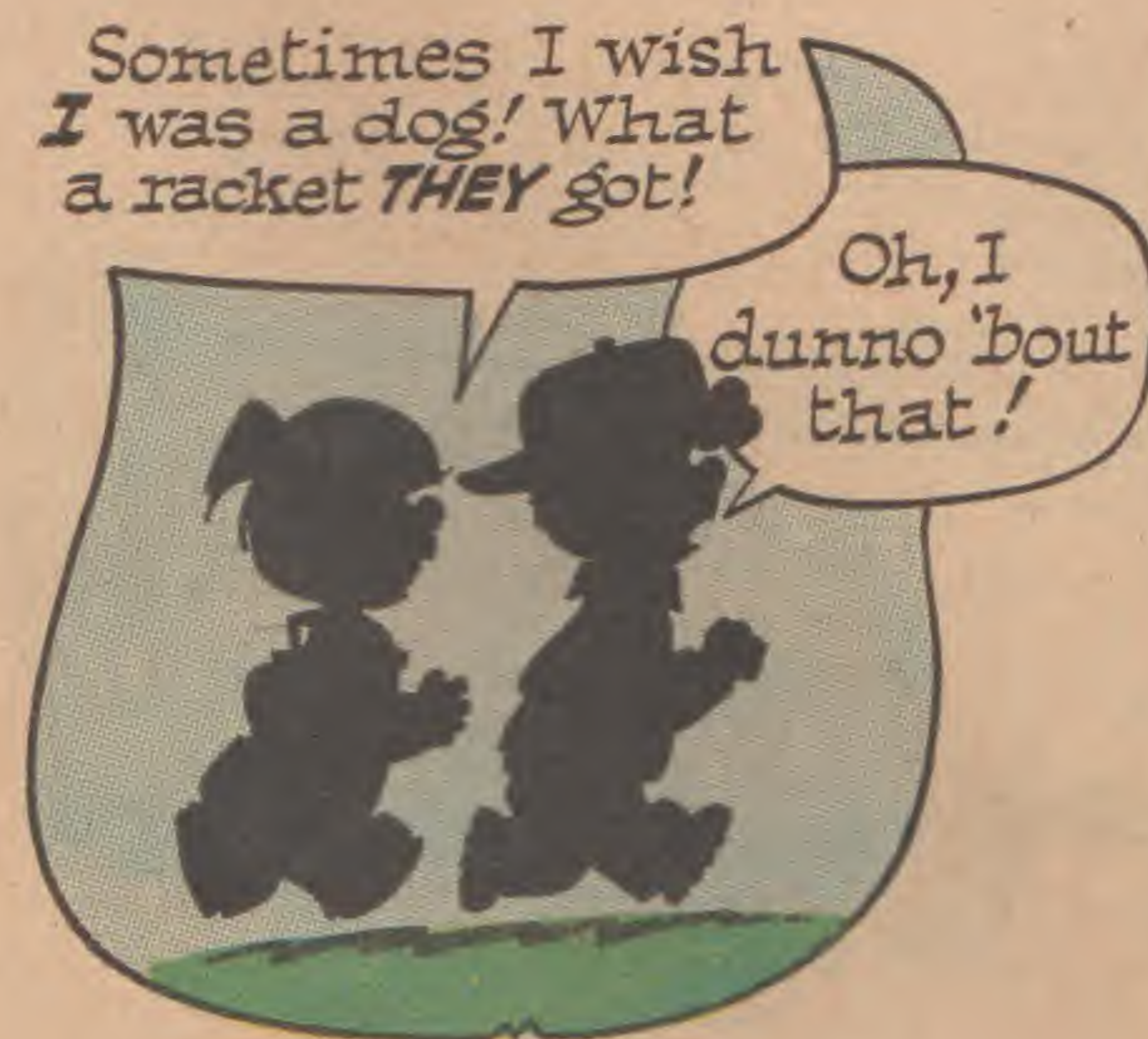
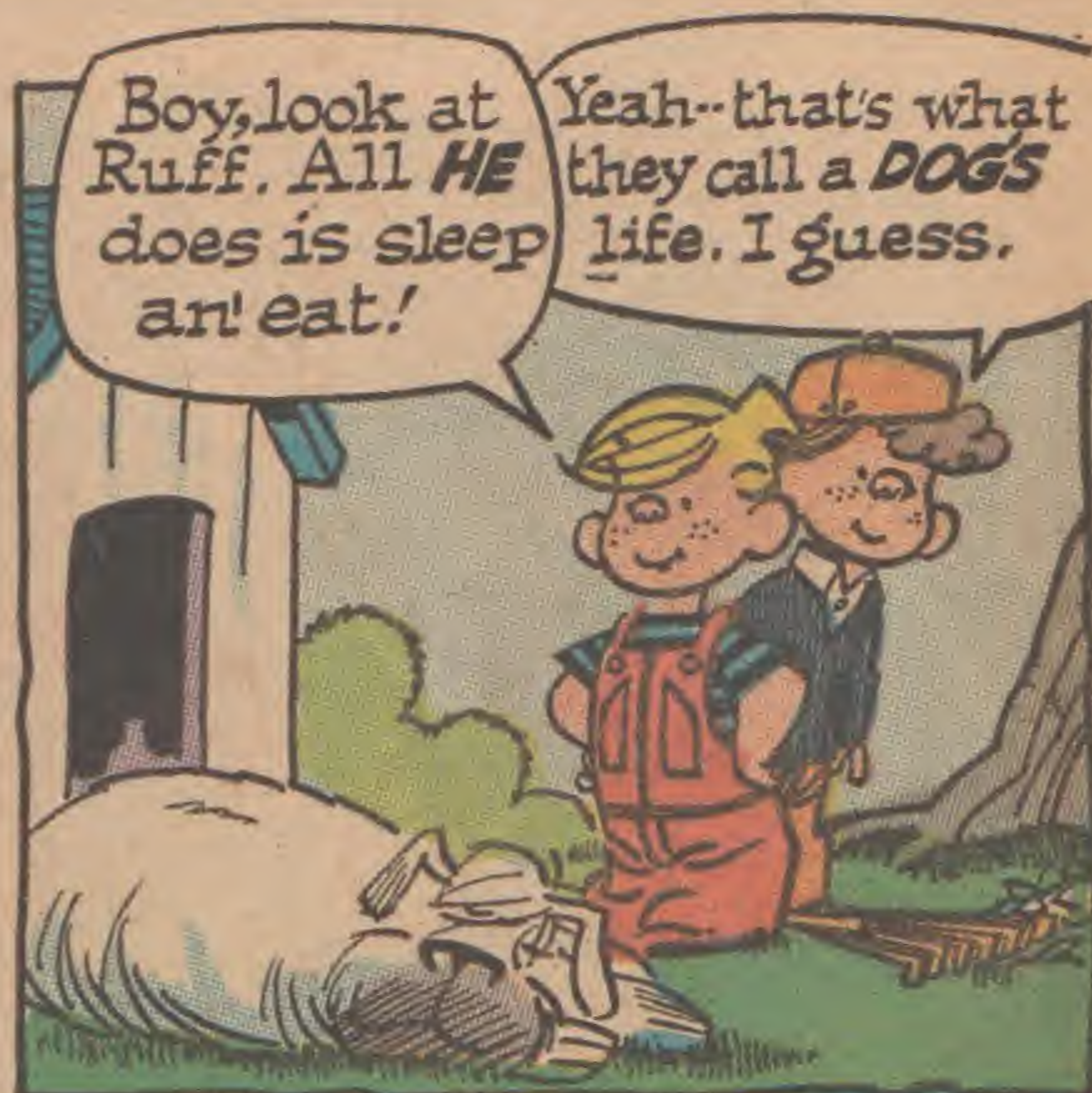
What?

Indian speaks with forked tongue!





ANIMAL MAGIC



Well, some dogs gotta work hard, like **ESKIMO DOGS**.

Well, yeah...

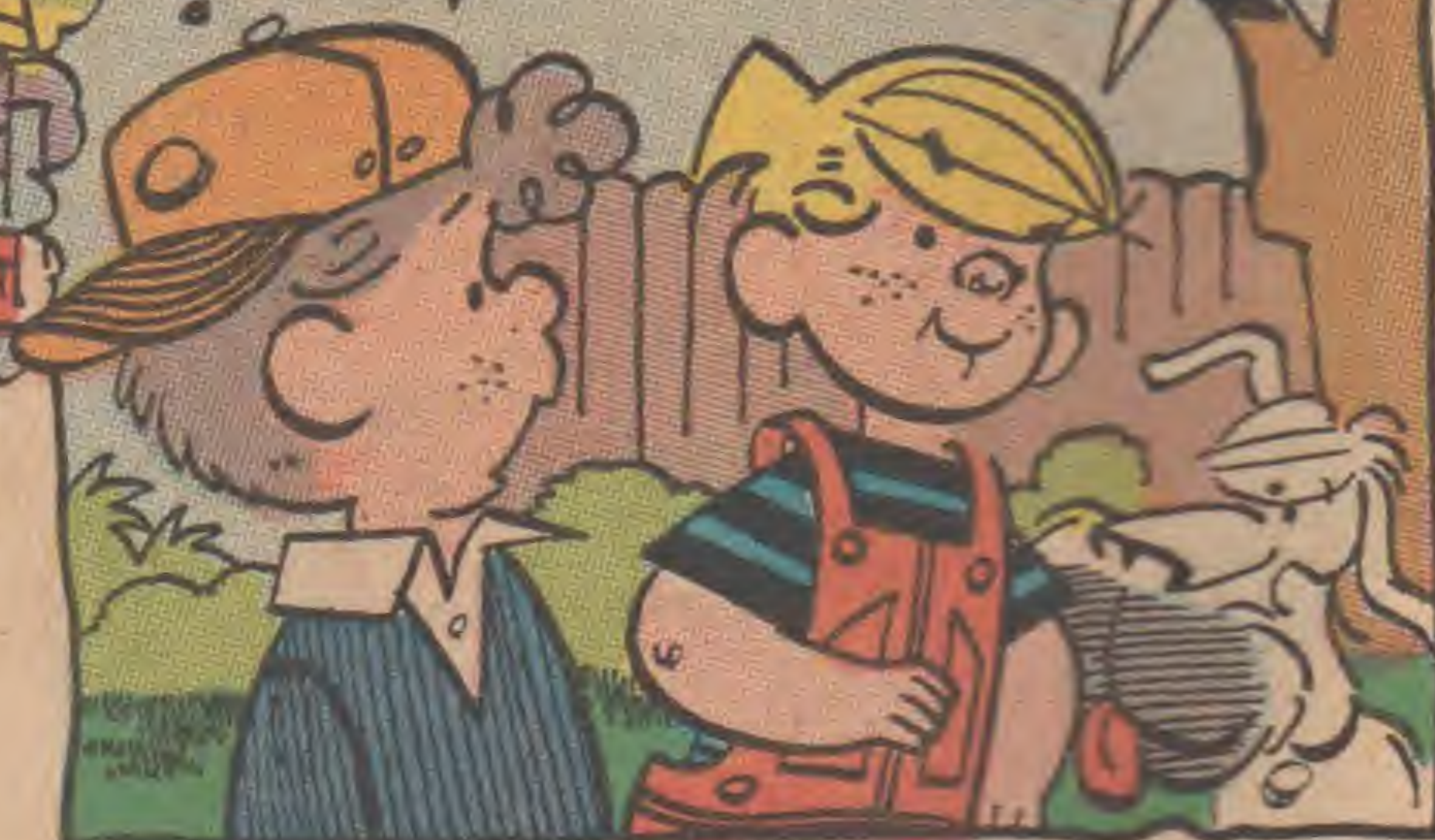
MUSH!

SNAP



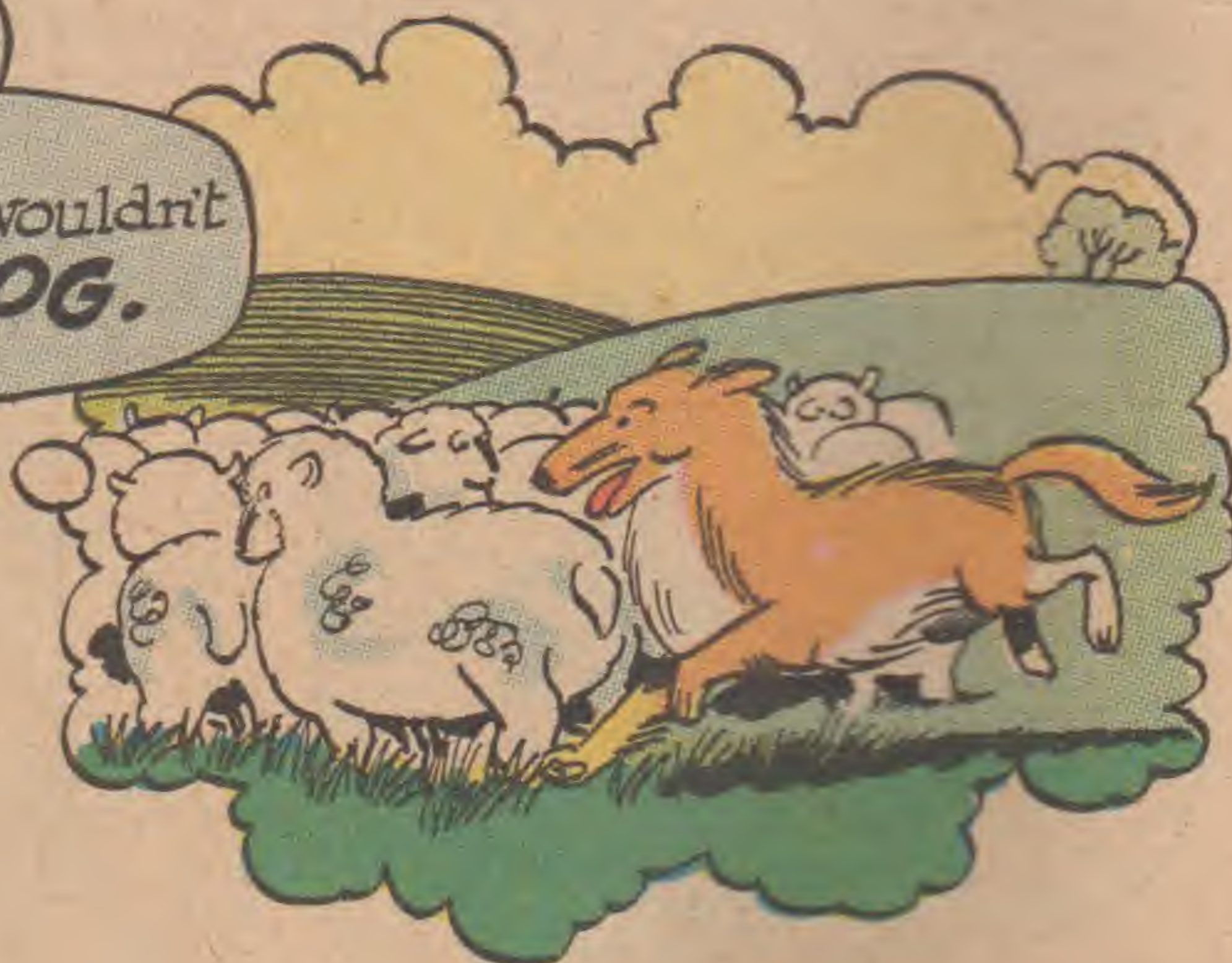
An' **WATCH DOGS** haveta stay awake all night watchin'

Uh-huh.



An' sheep dogs gotta chase sheep all day long!

Yeah, I guess I wouldn't wanna be a **DOG**.



How 'bout them
JUNGLE ANIMALS!

What
ABOUT
'em?

THEY don't
haveta work,
do they?

No--I
guess not.

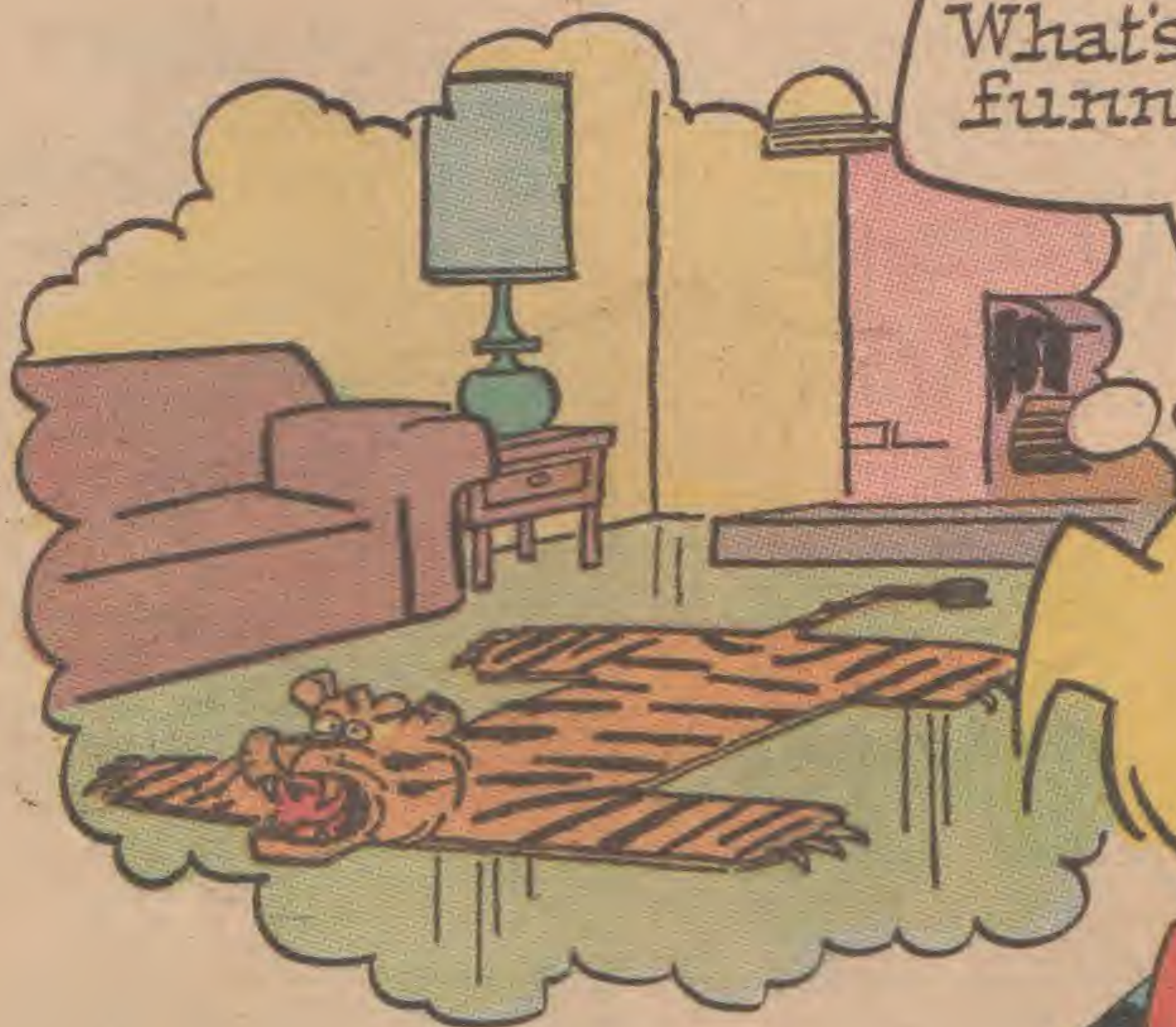
I'd like to be a **FIERCE**
TIGER! That's what I'd
like to be!

HO! HA, HA!



What's so
funny?

Don't ya know what
HAPPENS to tigers?
They wind up bein'
RUGS!





Okay-then I'd be an **ELEPHANT!** Nobody bosses **THEM** around!

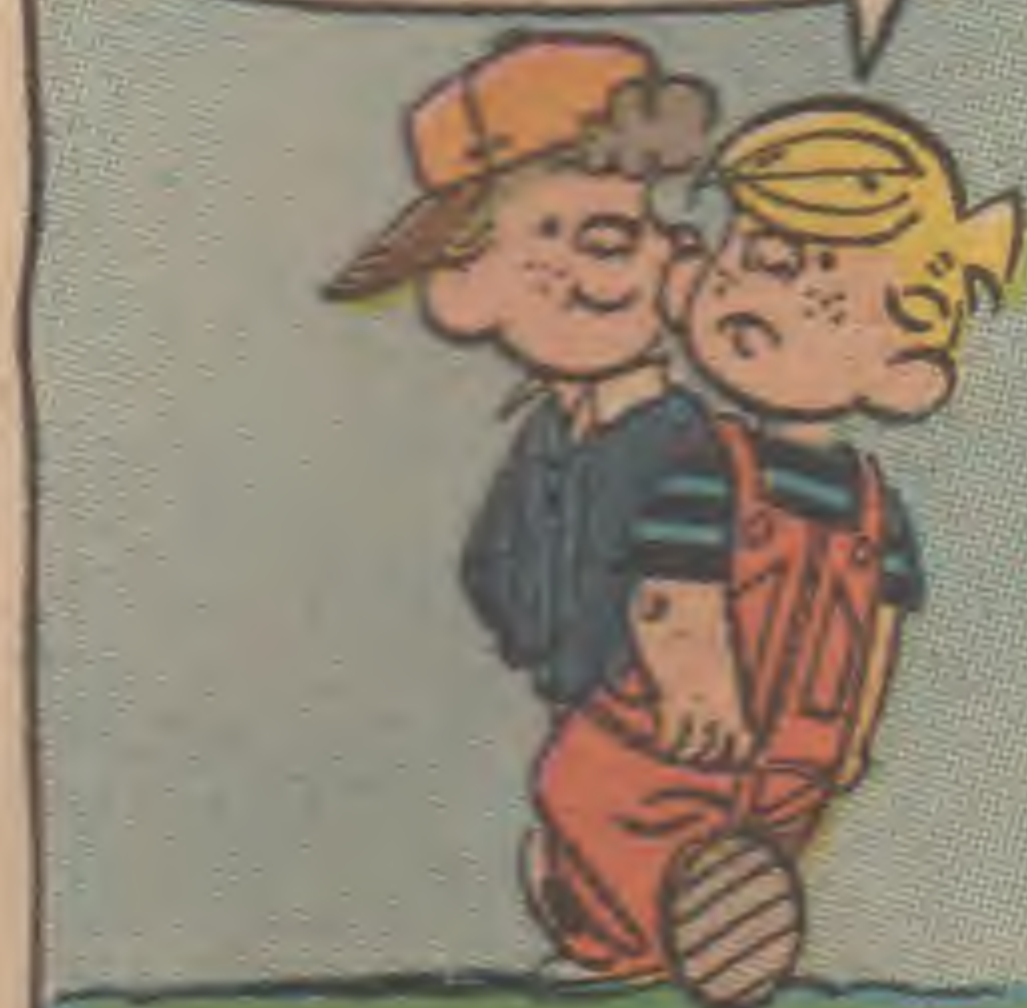
Well, no...

But if you **WAS** an elephant, you'd have to **REMEMBER** stuff! You'd have to remember **EVERYTHING!**

So?

So-what did ya have for **LUNCH YESTERDAY?**

Uh--I **FORGET.** Guess I wouldn't be a very **GOOD** elephant!



I know! It'd be fun
to be a **MONKEY!** Climbin'
trees all day....

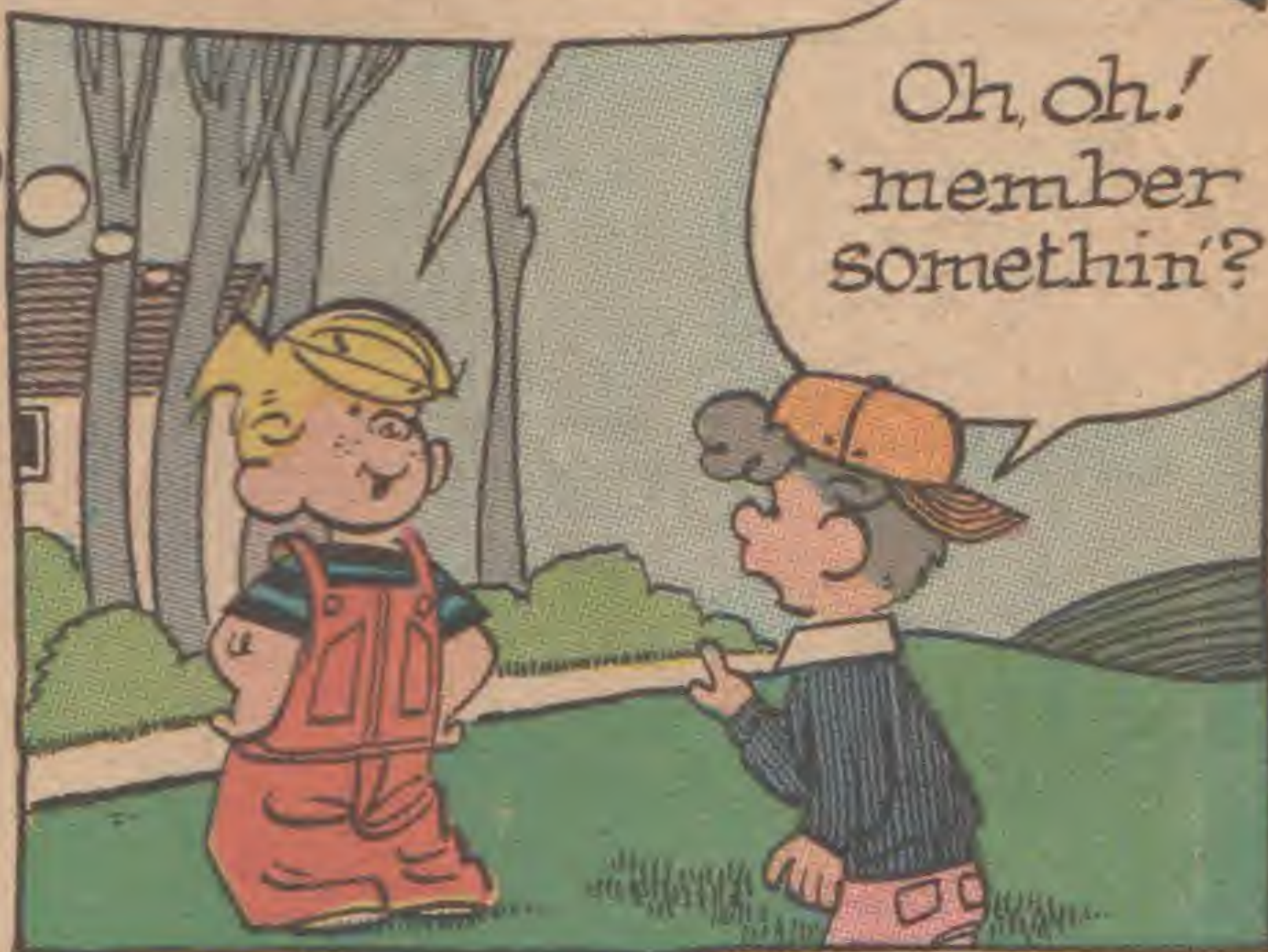
Uh-huh.



... an ya could eat all
the **BANANAS** ya want!

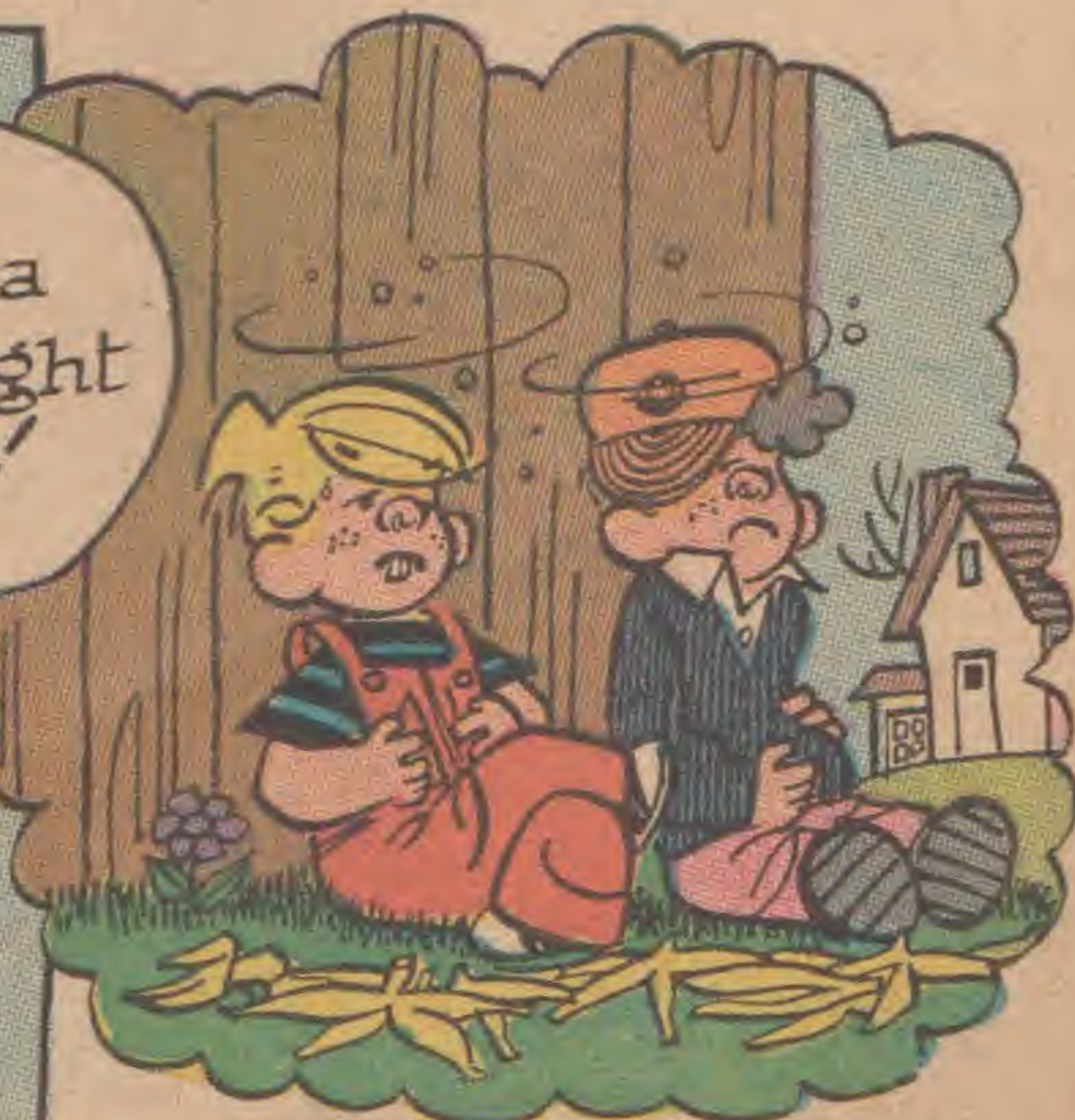


Oh, oh!
'member
somethin'?



'Member the time we
ate a **WHOLE BUNCH**
of bananas?

Ulk!
I wish ya
hadn't thought
of **THAT!**



Hey! How 'bout
bein' a **GIRAFFE**? What's so
great 'bout
THAT?



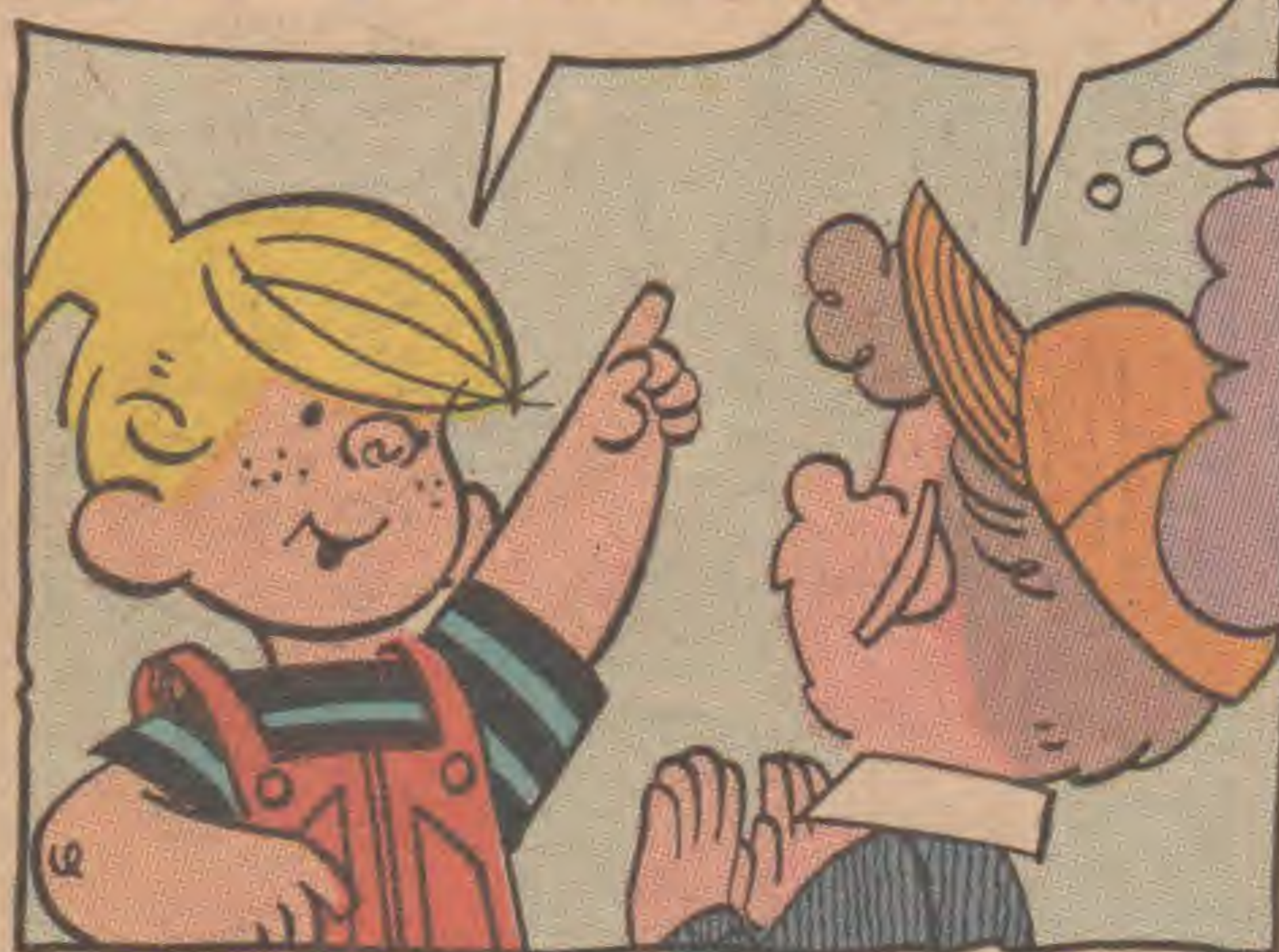
What's so great 'bout
bein' a giraffe?



Ho, Ho!
HA, HA!

Ya could peek in
upstairs windows!

Yeah!
Ho, ho!



But s'pose ya got a **SORE THROAT**?
Boy, you'd **REALLY** have trouble!

Yeah---
sure would!

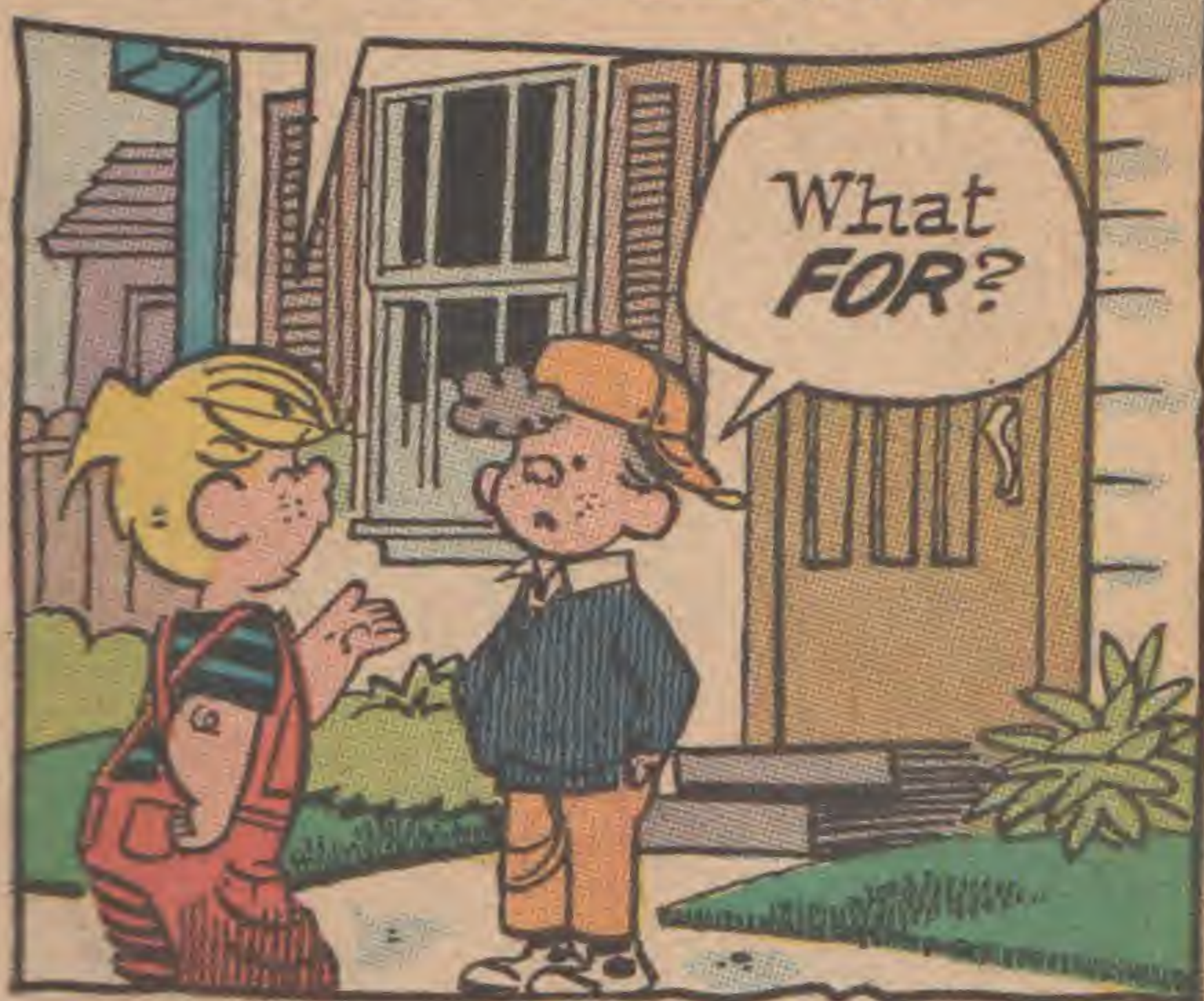


Boy, I wish it was dinner time. I'm hungry as a **BEAR!**



Me, too!

That's **IT!** That's what I'd like to be! A **BEAR!**



What **FOR?**

If people get **HUNGRY** as bears-- then bears must be **EATIN'** all the time!



I s'pose so. But don't forget one thing...



Can I go out and **PLAY** tomorrow, Mama?

Bears sleep **ALL WINTER!** That wouldn't be much fun!

Oh, no indeed! You have to stay in bed for **THREE MONTHS!**

No--- I s'pose **NOT!**



Say, **THOSE** guys
sure have fun!

Sure do!

What's the **BIGGEST** an'
BEST bird there is ?

Well--uh--an
EAGLE,
I guess.

That's what
I'd like to be
then--an
EAGLE!

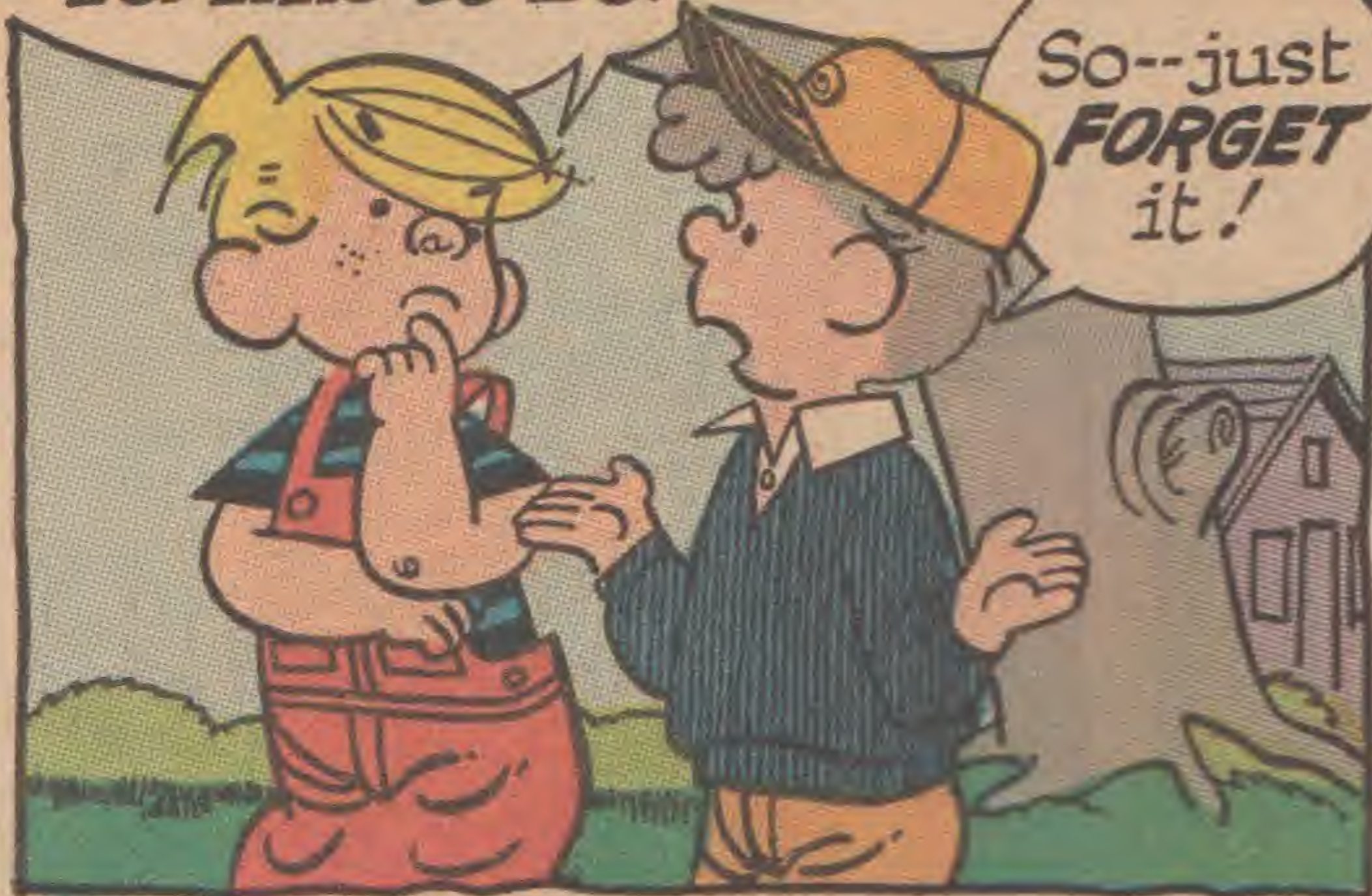
Oh, oh!
I hear
there's not
many of
'em **LEFT!**

What **HAPPENED**
to 'em ?

Guess!

BANG!

Hm! I can't hardly think
of any other kinda animal
I'd like to be.



So--just
FORGET
it!

Except a
FROG!



A frog?!

Sure! Frogs have
fun **SWIMMIN'**
all the time!



Uh-huh.
But ya know
what happens
to **THEM**,
don't ya?

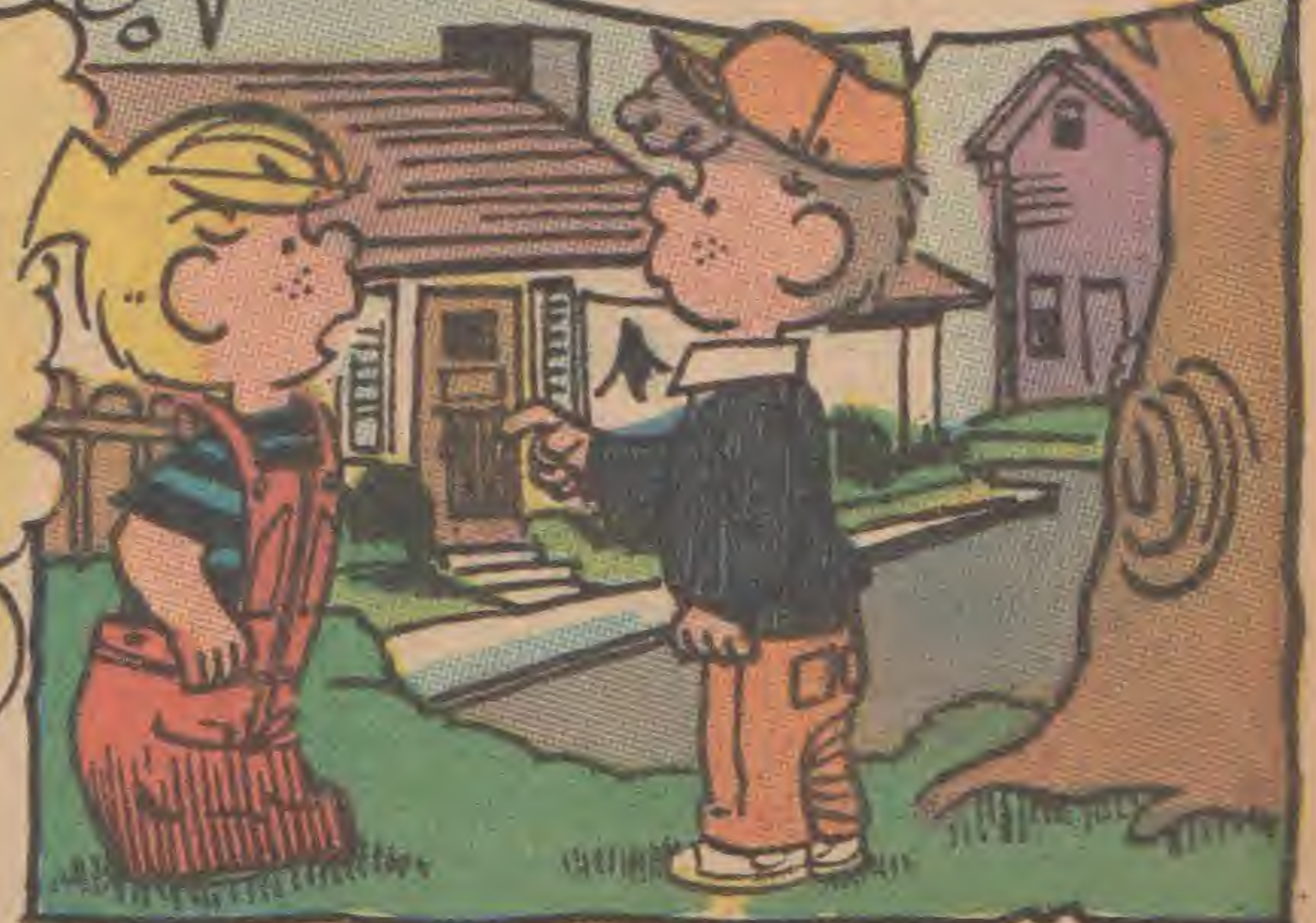


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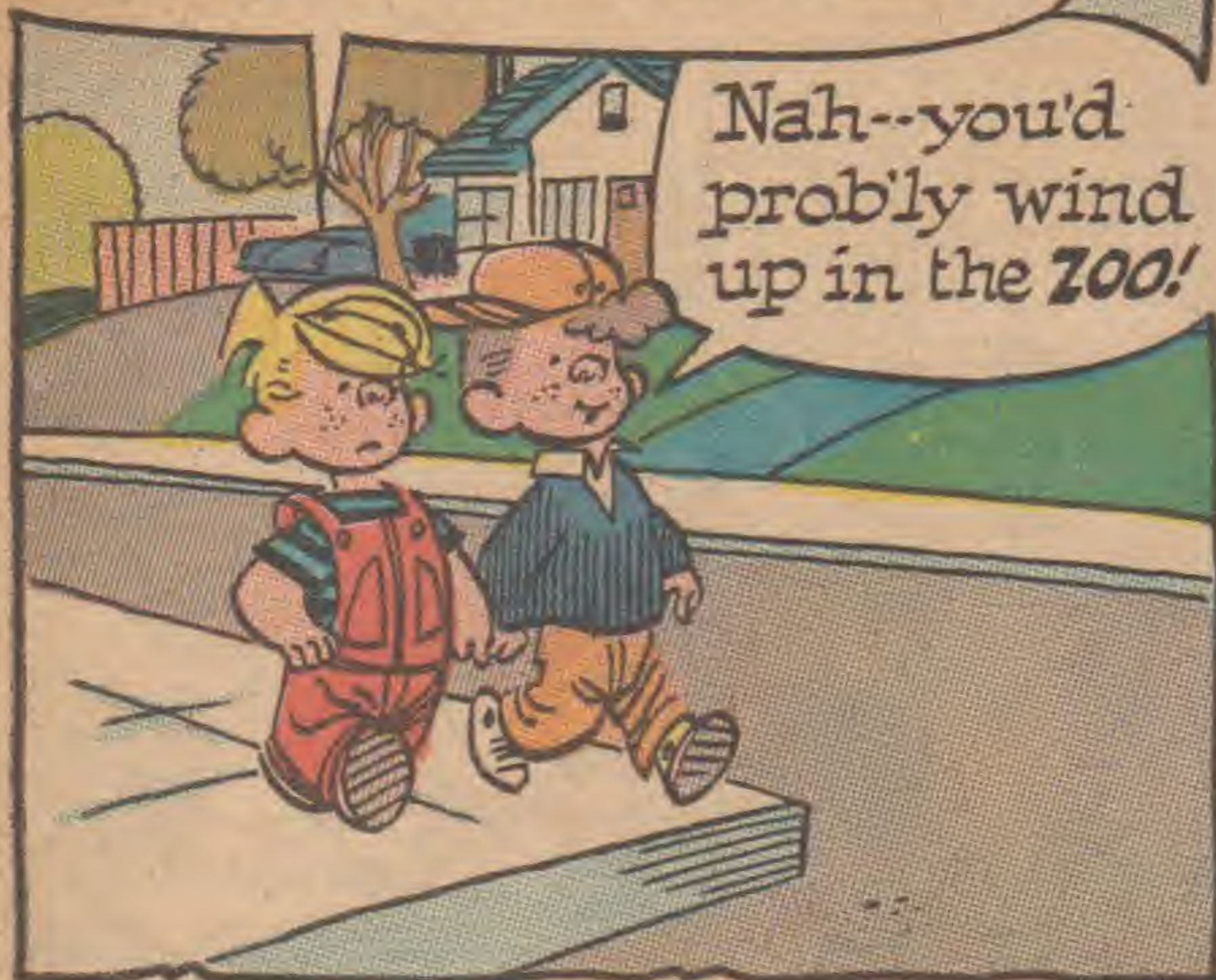


What?

Kids like you
CATCH 'em an'
Keep 'em in **BOXES!**

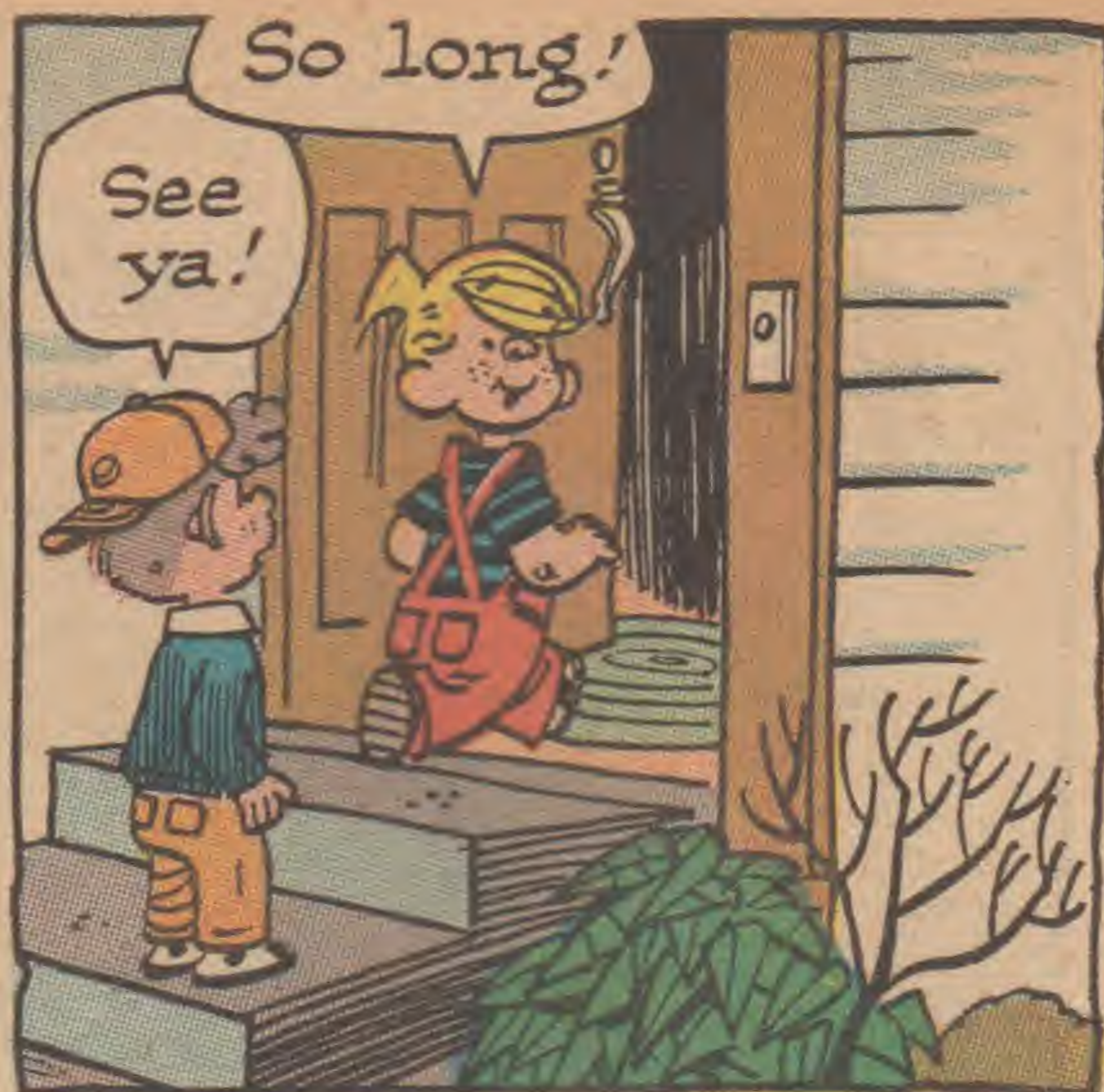


Huh! I guess I don't wanna be **ANY** kinda animal!



So long!

See ya!



Hi, Alice--hello, **TIGER!**

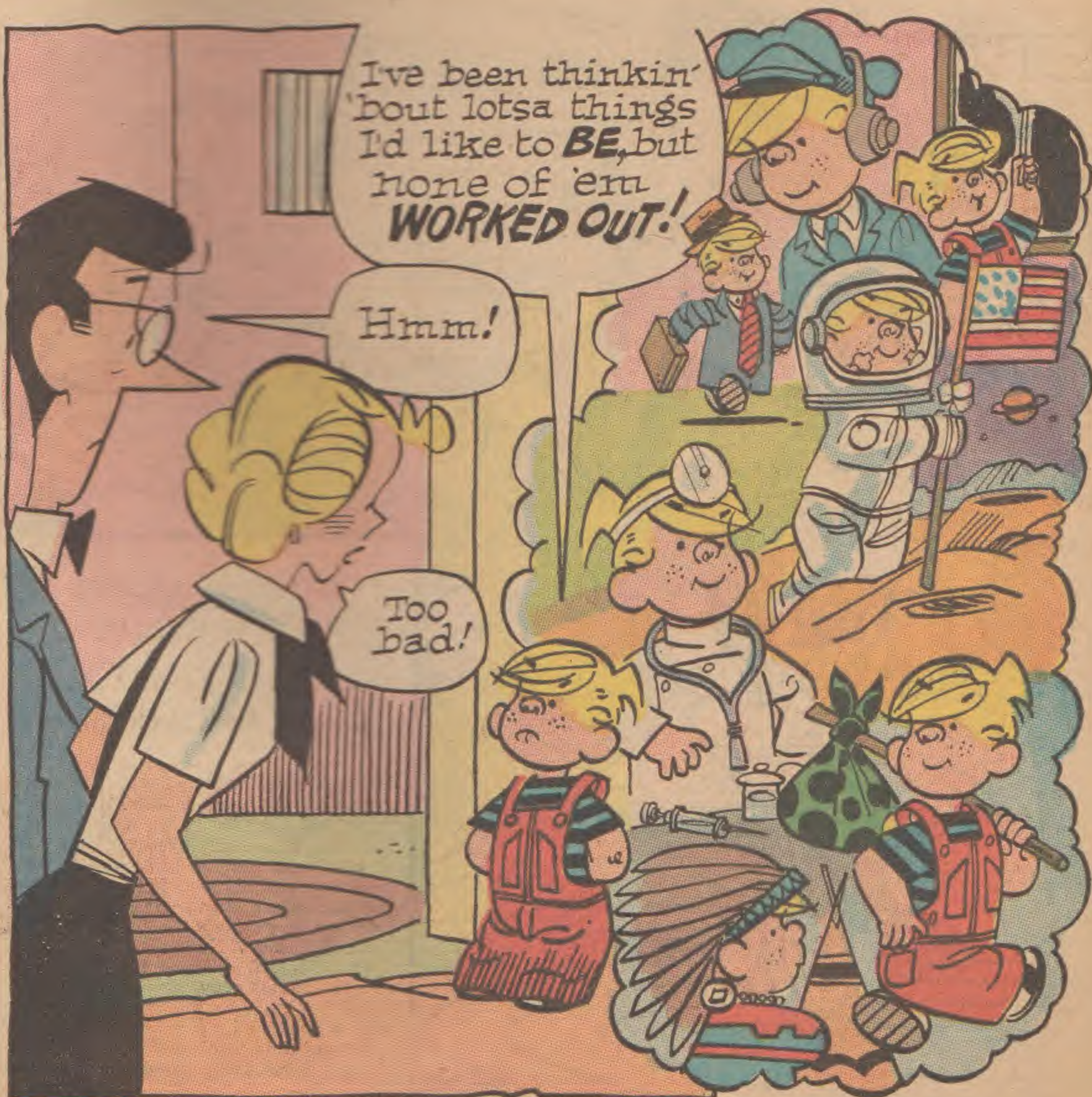
Don't say that, Dad!
I don't wanna be no **RUG!**

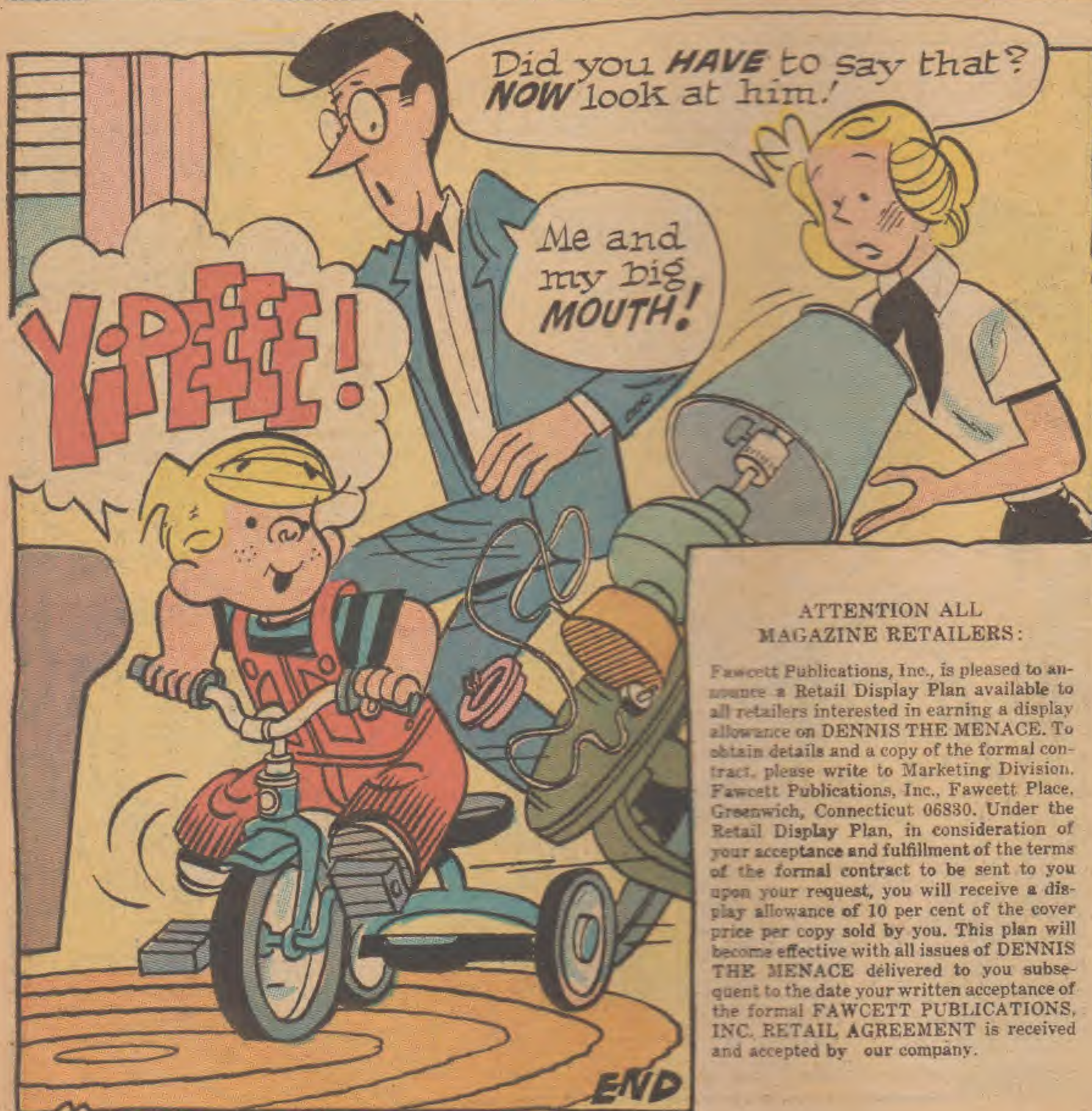


What are you talking about, you little **MONKEY?**

Don't call me **THAT!** It makes my **STUMMICK** hurt!







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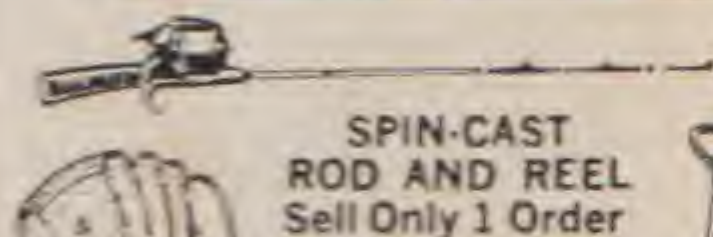
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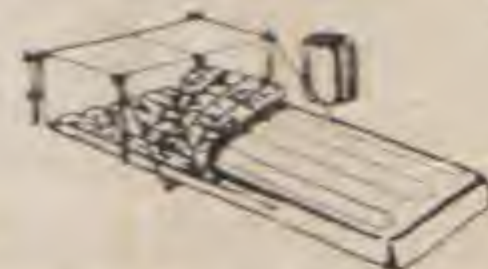
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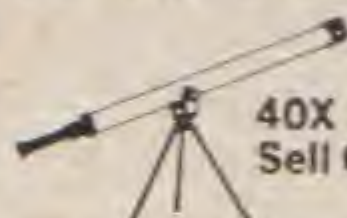
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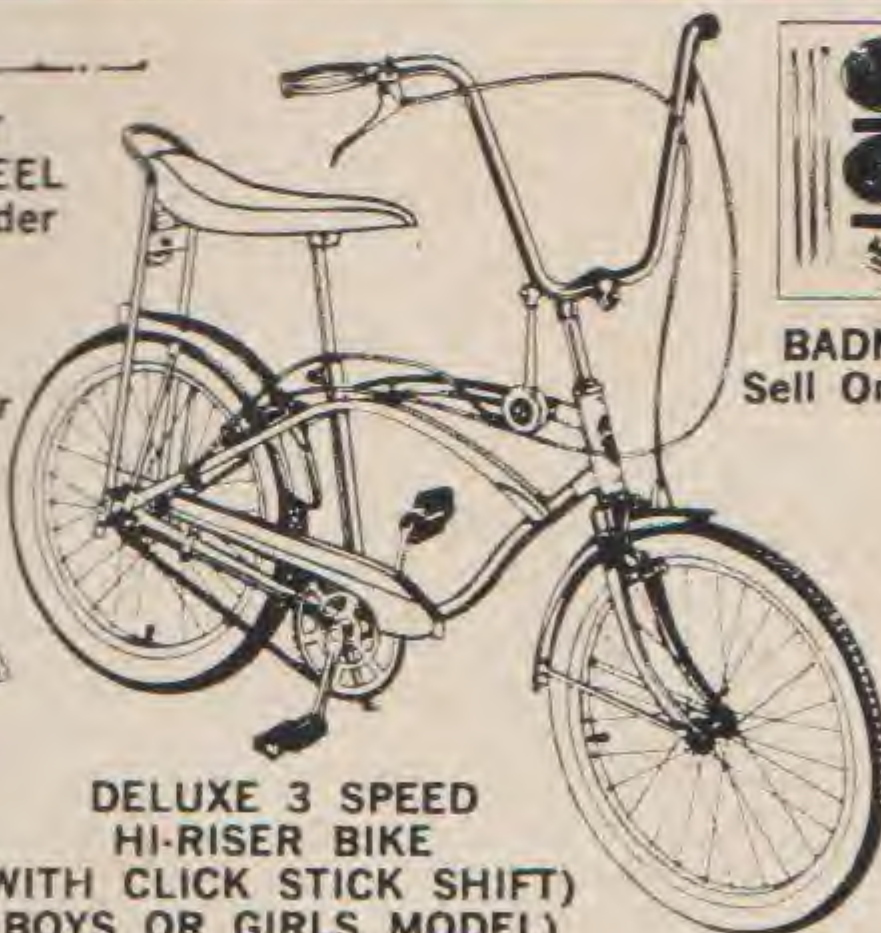
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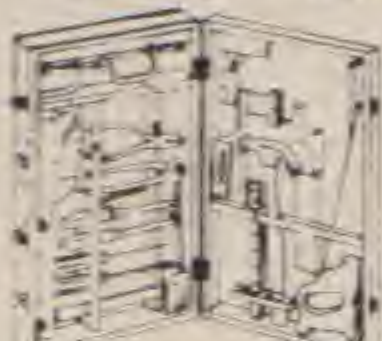
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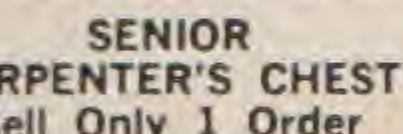
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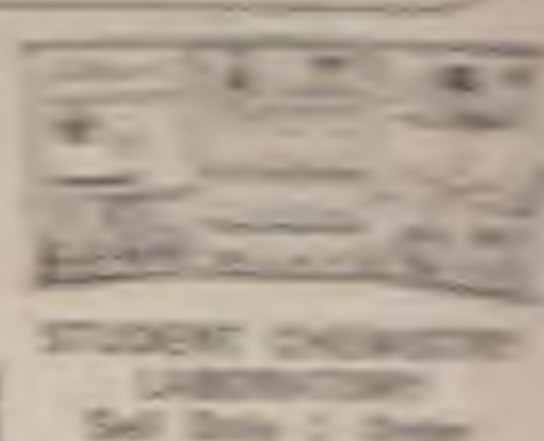
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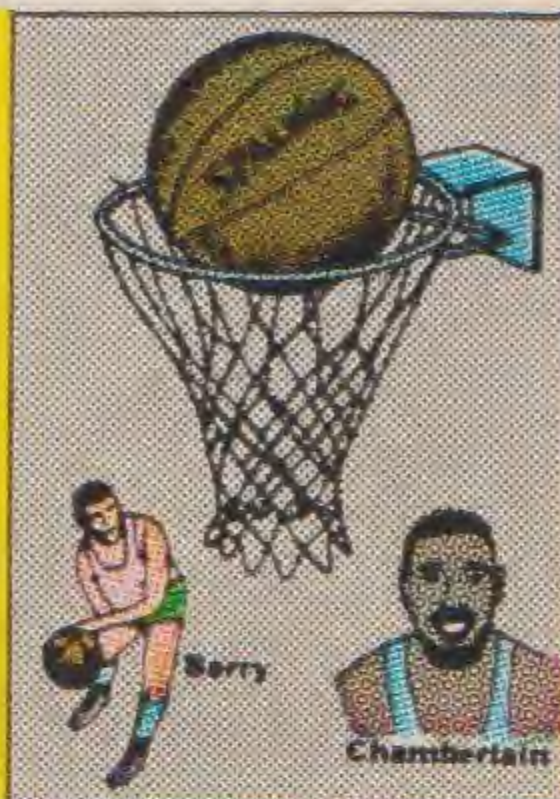
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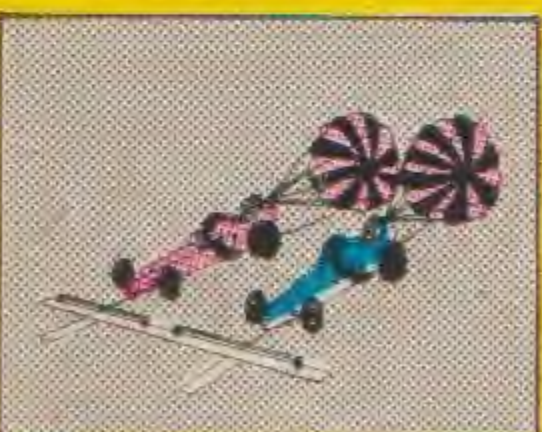
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